~THE STRONGEST BRIDE ON EARTH~

SUMOMOMO-MOMOMO

7

SHINOBU OHTAKA

The strongest bride on earth.

Sumomomo Momomo.7

Shinobu Ohtaka

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MOMOKO KUZURYUU, AGE 17.

SHE GALLOPED ACROSS THE HEAVENS AND GOUGED THE EARTH...

...BRINGING DOWN THE GREAT AND DEADLY TIGER.

THE STRONGEST BRIDE ON EARTH, PEERLESS AND UN-MATCHED...

KOUSHI-DONO! ♡

HERE'S THE RAMEN YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR! ♡

MMM.

.....

HUH?

THIS RAMEN...

DELICIOUS RAMEN SHOP!

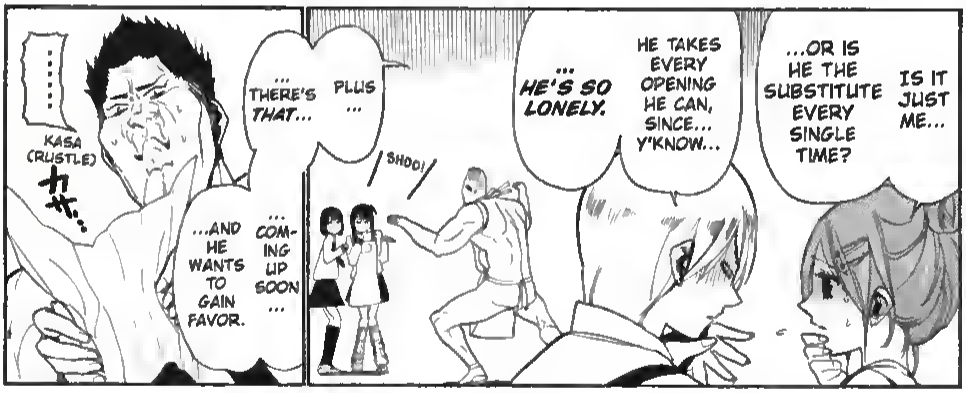
YOU DIDN'T PUT ANY S IN IT?
GIKU (GERK)
I NEVER SEE ANY IN YOUR SALADS EITHER.
NOT THAT I MIND...
...JUST WONDERING WHY.
BUT EVEN SHE...
...HAD A HIDDEN WEAKNESS.
WE'RE SPLITTING CLASS C INTO TWO GROUPS FOR HOME ECONOMICS TODAY.
NOW, IF YOU DON'T MIND...
...I'LL CHECK THE LATTER HALF.
ALPHABETICAL ORDER
FIRST HALF
SECOND HALF
(I) NUZUKA
(K) UZUKYUU
(N) AKAJIMA
I TRUST YOU CAN HANDLE THIS HALF?
YEP!!
BISHI (SHOOP)
ALL RIGHT, PEOPLE!
LISTEN UP!

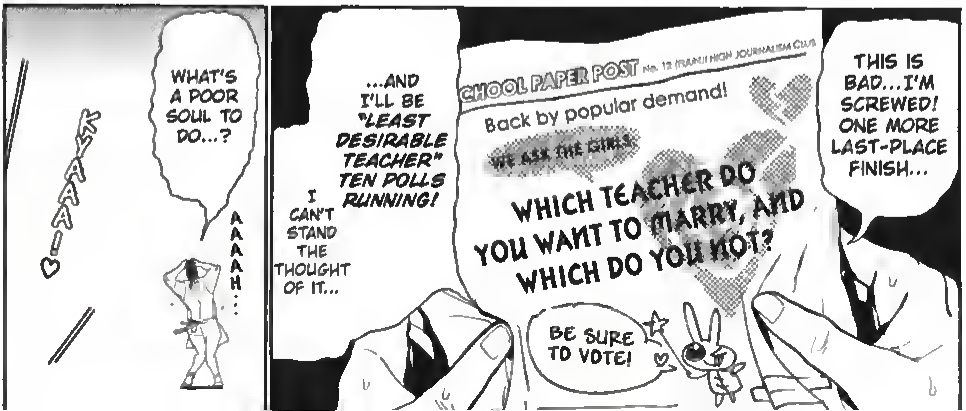
HA HA HA HA HA HA!

TODAY IS COOKING CLASS...

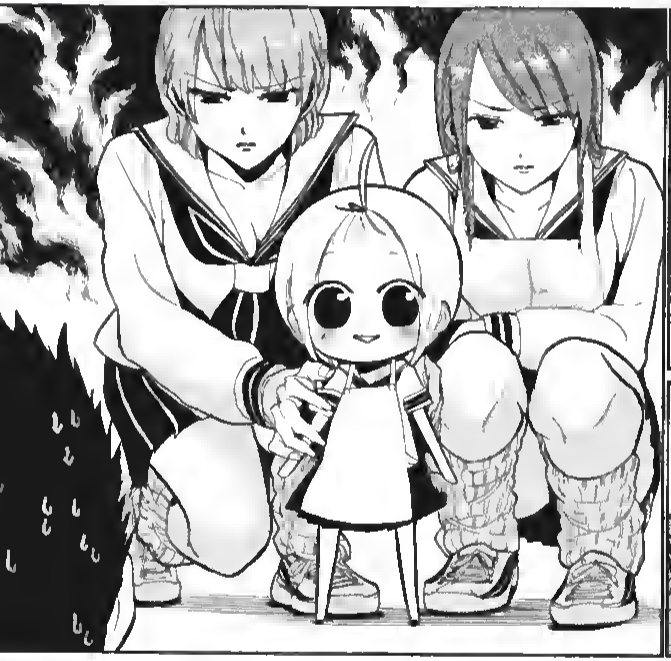
...WITH YOUR FAVORITE TEACHER!

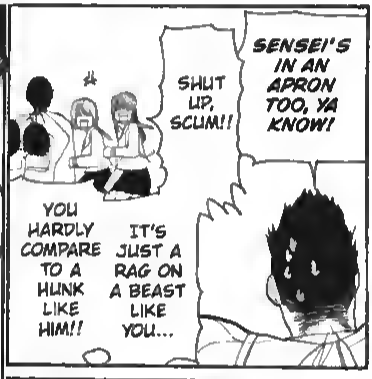
DAIGORO NITTAI (42)

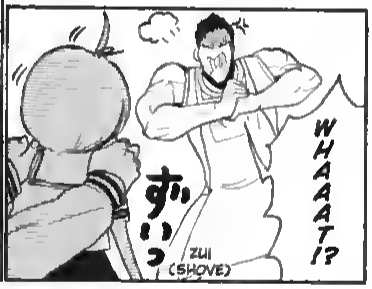




UHH, LADIES !?
KYA!
KYA!
KYA! TURN THIS WAY!
YOU LOOK SO HANDSOME IN THAT APRON! ♡
INU-ZUKA-KUN!!




SENSEI'S IN AN APRON TOO, YA KNOW!
SHUT UP, SCUM!!
YOU HARDLY COMPARE TO A HUNK LIKE HIM!!
IT'S JUST A RAG ON A BEAST LIKE YOU...


WHAAAT!?
ZUI (SHOVE)

...CURSE YOU...
GU (SNIFF)
WHAT'S WRONG?
WHY DON'T YOU BEAT UP MOMOKO-CHAN, IF YOU THINK YOU'RE SO TOUGH!?

...INUZU-KAAAAA!!!

CURSE YOUUU...

KATA
KATA
KATA
KATA
KATA
KATA
KATA
KATA (RATTLE)
KATA
KATA
KATA

NO.
BIKU (TWITCH)
OF COURSE NOT.
GUSHA (SPLATCH)
...WITH HARD-BOILED EGGS?
DO YOU HAVE A PROBLEM...
UH...

KATA
KATA
KATA
KATA
KATA

SFX. KATA KATA KATA KATA

WHY DO YOU SEEM SO PLEASED ABOUT THAT?
YOU'VE GOT SOME HIDDEN TRAUMA AS WELL!
BUT, HEY! WHAT A SURPRISE, HUH?
PON (PAT)

...LIKE ME.
...LOOKS A WHOLE LOT...
HEY, DON'T TRY TO HIDE IT. THE WAY YOU'RE TREMBLING...

UUH...
...I AM SO ASHAMED...

KATA
KATA
KATA
KATA

LOOK AT US, SENSE!!

NITTA!-SENSE!! ♡

STAY AWAY, CLOD

IF ONLY I HAD BEEN BORN PRETTY...

I'LL SHOW YOU.

DAM-MIT ...

IT'S YOUR FAULT FOR FORGET-TING.

SFX: KYU (SQUIK) KYU, BUTSU (MUTTER) BUTSU

SO?

WHAT ARE YOU TRAU-MATIZED OVER?

WELL...

YES...

TELL US ABOUT THE OLYMPICS!

SO BUFF!

OR LIKE THIS?

LIKE THIS?

KYAAA! HE'S SO COOL!

SFX: KYU KYU

SFX: MUKI (BUFF)

IT HAPPENED WHEN I WAS SIX YEARS OF AGE.

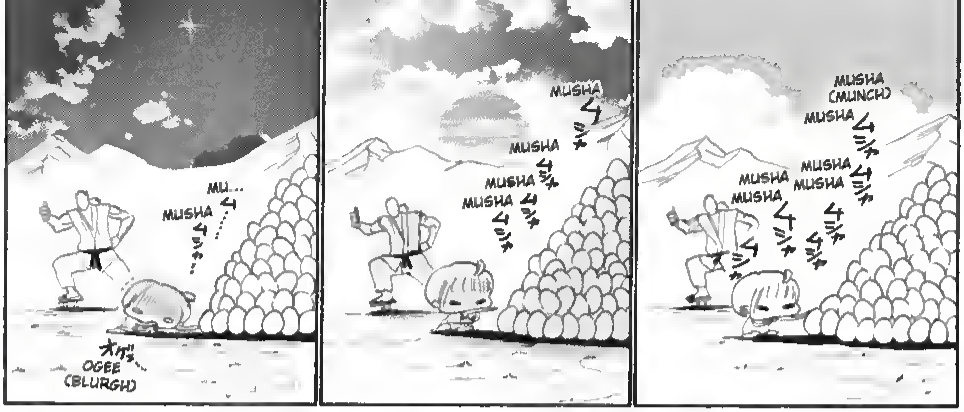
MY FATHER, HOPING TO FORTIFY MY SICKLY FRAME ...

... ATTEMPTED TO INCREASE MY PROTEIN INTAKE ...

...BY FEEDING ME HARD-BOILED EGGS EVERY SINGLE DAY.

HAVE AT IT, MOMOKO!

YES, FATHER!


MU...
MUSHA
OGEE (BLURGH)
MUSHA
MUSHA
MUSHA
MUSHA (MUNCH)
MUSHA
MUSHA
MUSHA
MUSHA
MUSHA

...ECHOING IN MY DREAMS IN THE DEAD OF NIGHT...
I COULD HEAR THEIR SHRILL, EVIL LAUGHTER...
SOON, I BEGAN TO HAVE HALLUCINATIONS OF EGGS.
NEVER STOPPING, NEVER RESTING ...
...HARD-BOILED EGGS.
RAIN OR SHINE, HARD-BOILED EGGS...
DAY AFTER DAY, HARD-BOILED EGGS...
KEH KEH KEH
KEH KEH
KEH KEH
KEH KEH KEH
UNNGH, UNGH

...AS THEY'RE JUST *NORMAL* HARD-BOILED EGGS!
AS LONG ...
B-BUT I'LL BE FINE!
SO (SSK)

YES! LOOKIN' GOOD, ME!

GOGOGO (RUMBLE) ゴゴゴゴ

GATA (SHIVER) ガタ

GATA ガタ

GATA ガタ

EEEEP...

MOMOKO...

HERE YOU GO, MOMOKO...

JIRI (SCRAPE) ジリ・・・

NICE, FRESH HARD-BOILED EGGS...

NO, FATHER!!

WHAT'S WRONG?

AAAA HHHH

AREN'T THEY CUTE!?

GO ON...

HH!

I THOUGHT THIS WOULD HELP YOU...
... ENJOY YOUR MEAL A BIT MORE! WHAT'S WRONG !?
GO
GO
GO
GO
GO
GO
GO
GO
GO

ズゴゴゴ
ZUGOGOGO (RUMBLE)
ギャあああああ
ゴゴ
GOGO
GYAAAAAAAH!!
あああ

SFX: BUKU (BLUB) BUKU BUKU

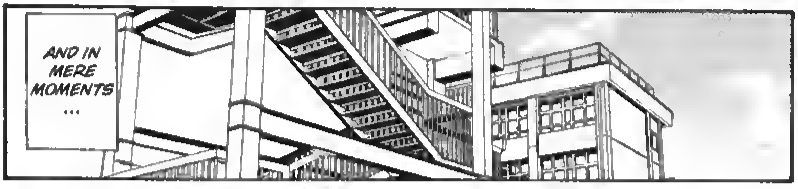
*SEE VOLUME 1.

WHAT... THAT'S ALL?
BOYS
...ACROSS INU-ZUKA'S FACE!!
カッ
KA (HISS)
...AND I'LL RAKE GREAT BIG SCARS...

WE WILL! WE'LL DO ANY-THING YOU SAY, WE SWEARRR ...
WILL YOU OBEY ME NOW? WILL YOU!?
UGLY, PERMANENT MARKS ON HIS FACE!
ANY-THING BUT THAAAT!
NOT INU-ZUKA-KUN'S FACE!

EEYAAAAAAAH H
GIRLS
YOU CAN'T!!
NOOOOO!

MM, YUMMY.
FINALLY, MY TIME HAS COME!!
NITTAI THE MUSCLE-BOUND FREAK HAS CLASS C UNDER HIS UGLY THUMB...!!
FWAH HA HA HA HA HA !!
MY LORD...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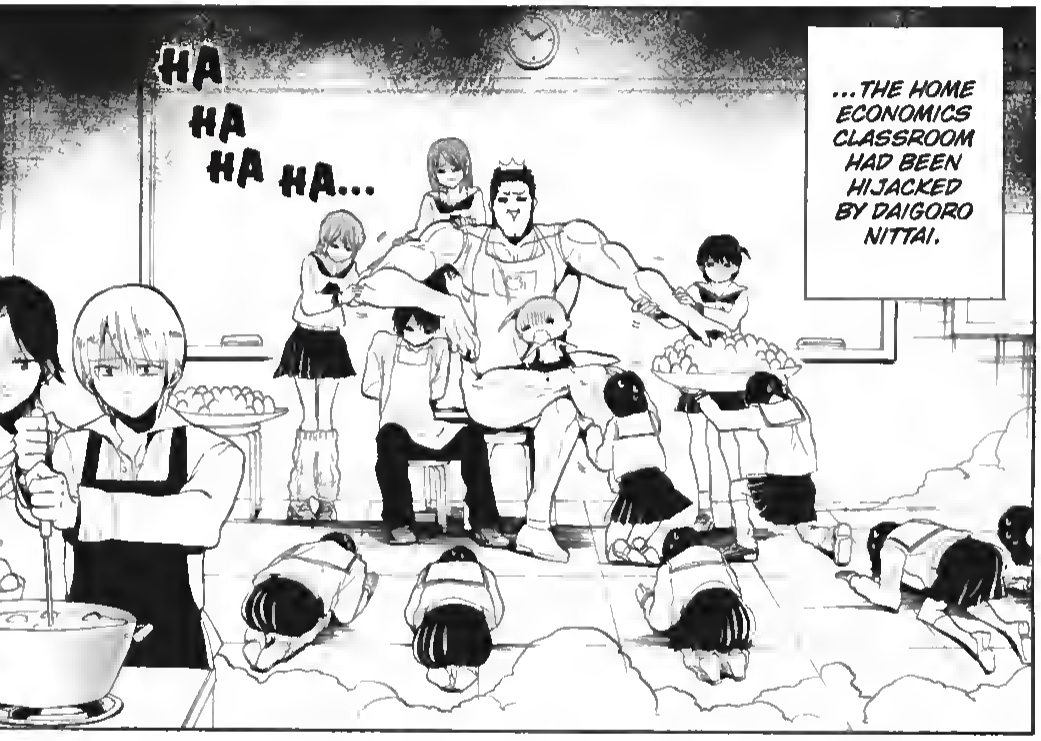
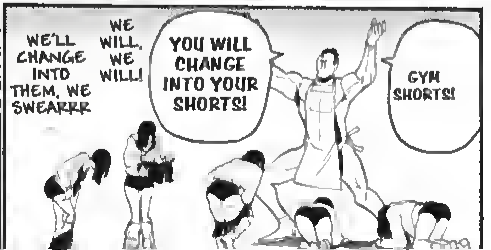
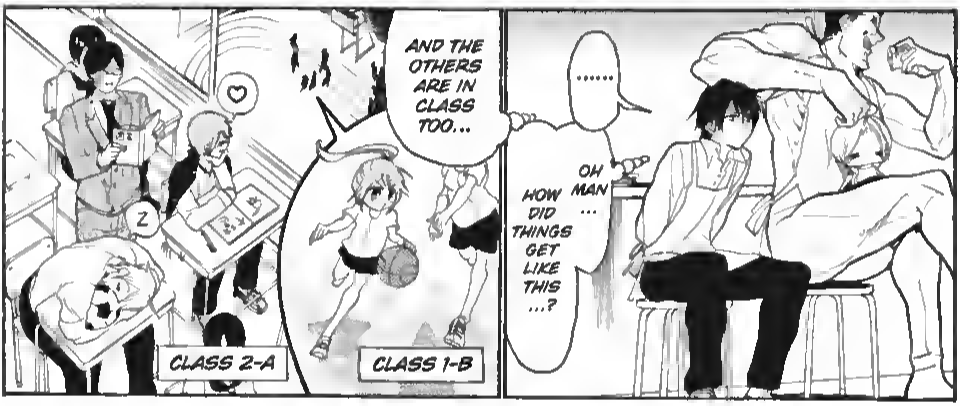

HA HA HA HA...
...THE HOME ECONOMICS CLASSROOM HAD BEEN HIJACKED BY DAIGORO NITTAI.

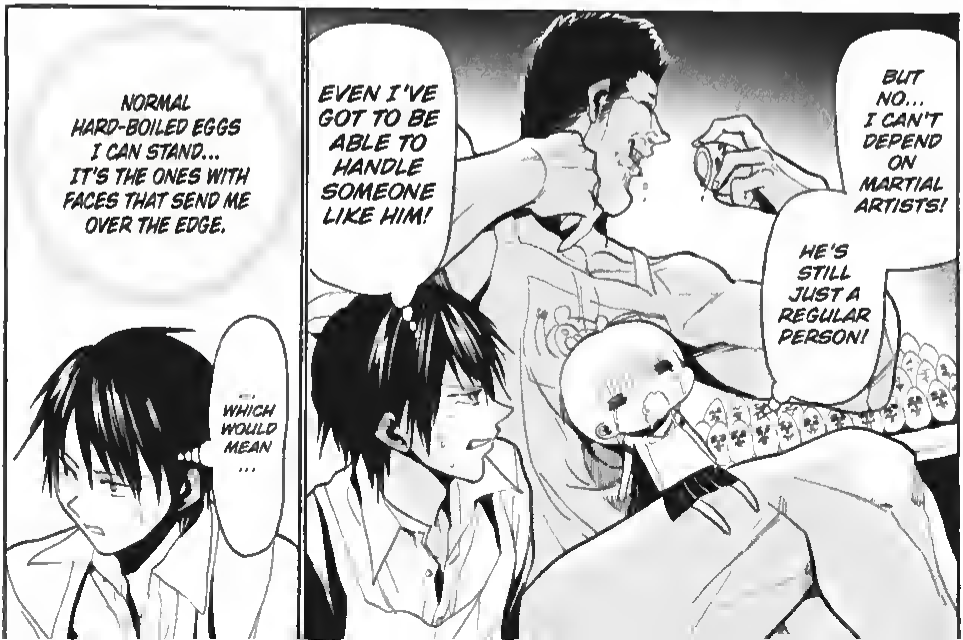
...YOU WILL VOTE ME "MOST ELIGIBLE BACH-ELOR"!
BI (JAB)
...IN THE NEXT SCHOOL-WIDE POLL...
AND FINALLY ...

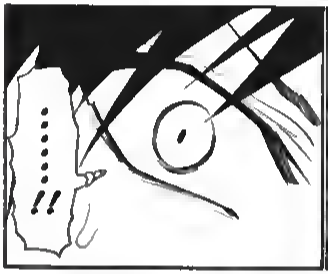
YOU WILL BOIL MORE EGGS!
MORE HARD-BOILED EGGS!


WE'LL CHANGE INTO THEM, WE SWEARRR
WE WILL, WE WILL!
YOU WILL CHANGE INTO YOUR SHORTS!
GYM SHORTS!

I THINK WE SHOULD LOOK FOR OUR CHANCE AND FREE THOSE TWO AFTER ALL..
DON'T YOU DARE!
WHAT IF YOU MESS UP AND THEY GET HURT?
BOYS (FORCED INTO ACTION)
LIKES HER
SLAVE
ONE MORE MAKES TEN IN A ROW...
I'M ON THE EDGE, FOOLS!
I DON'T HAVE ROOM FOR MORALS ANY LONGER!
SHUT UP!
AS A FELLOW MAN...IT'S HARD EVEN TO LOOK AT YOU...
COME ON, MAN! AREN'T YOU SAD INSIDE? DON'T YOU FEEL PATHETIC?

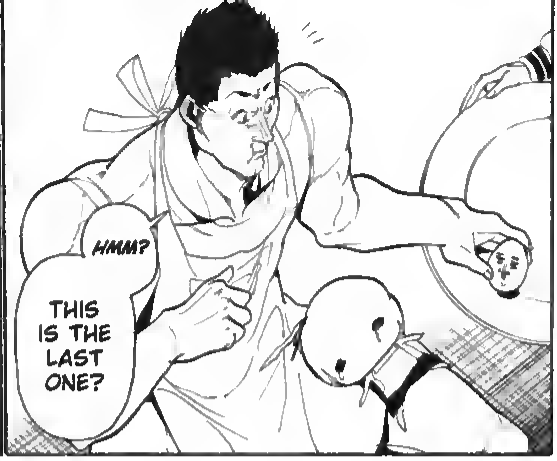

AND THE OTHERS ARE IN CLASS TOO...
CLASS 2-A
CLASS 1-B
.....
OH MAN ...
HOW DID THINGS GET LIKE THIS ...?

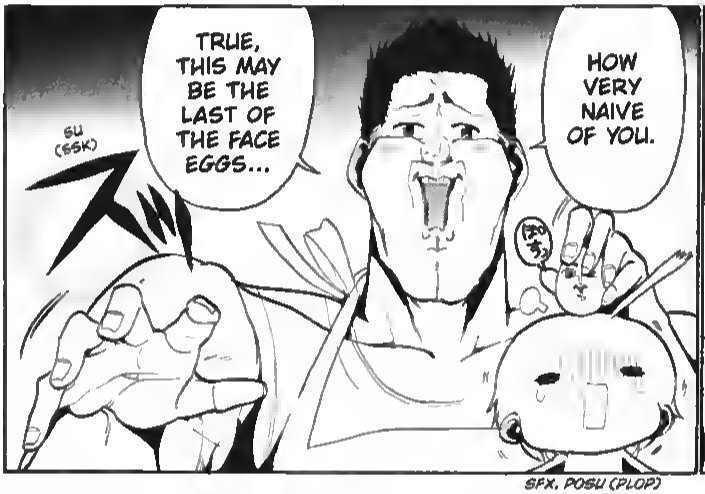

NORMAL HARD-BOILED EGGS I CAN STAND... IT'S THE ONES WITH FACES THAT SEND ME OVER THE EDGE.
WHICH WOULD MEAN ...
EVEN I'VE GOT TO BE ABLE TO HANDLE SOMEONE LIKE HIM!
BUT NO... I CAN'T DEPEND ON MARTIAL ARTISTS!
HE'S STILL JUST A REGULAR PERSON!

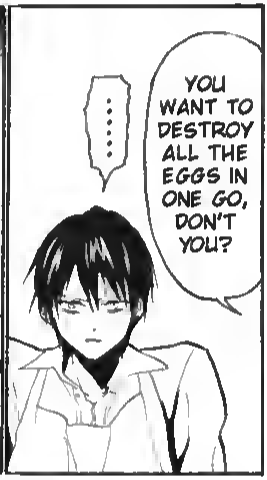


SFX: BIKU (TWITCH) BIKU

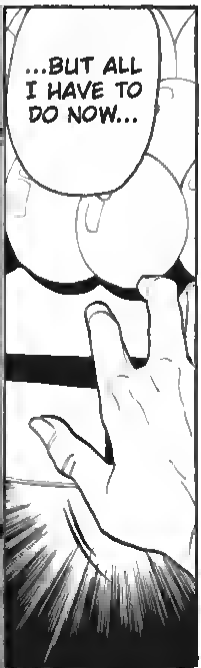
SFX: GURI (RUB) GURI

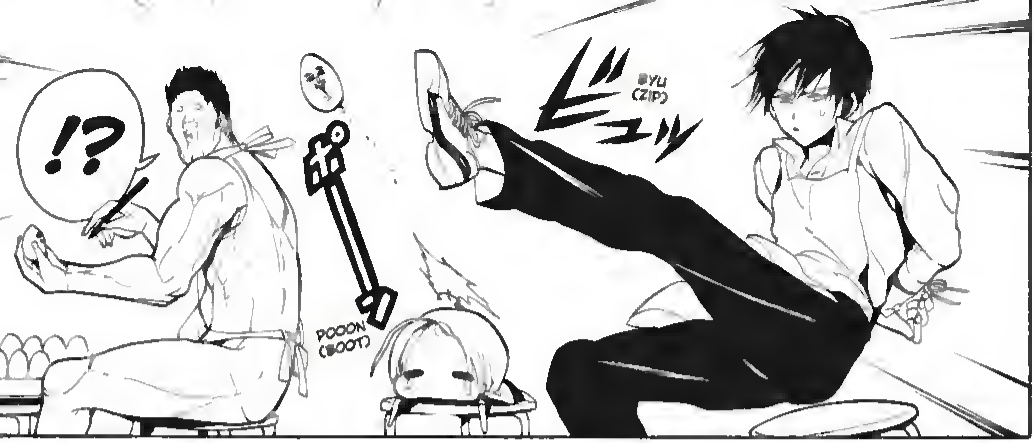






SFX. POSU (PLOP)





SFX. MUKAAA (GRR)

HA-HA-HA-HA! HEAR THAT? I'D SAY IT'S STILL WORKING PRETTY WELL!

NOW'S OUR CHANCE !!

GYAAAAAGH!

GURI (RUB)

GURI

GURI

HOW ABOUT THIS!?

AHH!
OH!
HUH!?
HEH.
YOU IDIOT!
WHAT DO YOU THINK I'M HOLDING RIGHT NOW!?
SA (SWISH)
THERE ARE NO MORE!
THE EGGS WITH FACES ARE ALL GONE!
WAKE UP, MOMO-KO!

WHUH?
THE FACE IS COM-PLETELY GONE!! HOW...?
つる—ん
TSURUUUN (SLICK)

WHAT'S GOING ON!?
WH—
WHAT ...?
OH!
LOOK WHAT YOU'VE GOT IN YOUR HAND, FOOL!
HAH.

THIS IS A WHITE-BOARD MARKER!!

BAAAAAN (BOOM)

...THAT'S ALCOHOL-BASED PIGMENT INK!

A WATER-BASED MARKER WOULDN'T HAVE EVEN MADE A MARK ON THE EGG. NO...

NOT QUITE

... WATER-BASED MARKER!

AND GAVE ME A WEAKER

DAMN YOU, INUZUKA!

YOU SWITCHED THEM!

MARKY

BUT I WAS USING A DIFFERENT PEN!

A PERMANENT MARKER!

SO THAT IT WOULDN'T WIPE OFF!

IF YOU ATTEMPT TO WRITE ON A SLICK SURFACE, SUCH AS THE WHITE OF A HARD-BOILED EGG, THE INK JUST RUBS RIGHT OFF!!

PERM.

INK

FA FA FA FA

SHIKKARI (STICK)

PIGMENT INK

INK

SA SA SA SA

BEROOON (SLIP)

...BUT RATHER THAN THE TYPICAL "FIXING AGENT," THAT INK CONTAINS A "STRIPPING AGENT"!

PIGMENT INK IS PERMANENT, YES...

SOOO (SWD)

GO (THUD)

ACK!

I'D BETTER GET ANOTHER FACE DRAWN BEFORE--

...BUT DAMN YOU, INUZUKA!

GRR... I HAVE NO IDEA WHAT THAT MEANT...

...BY THE MINISTRY OF SCIENCE!

THIS MESSAGE BROUGHT TO YOU ...

PLUS, THE CHEMICALS FOUND IN WHITE-BOARD MARKER INK ARE HARMFUL AND CAN CAUSE SICK BUILDING SYNDROME IF INGESTED, SO DON'T DRAW ON YOUR EGGS AND THEN EAT THEM!

MOGOGOGOGO (RUMBLE)
SUUU (SHHH)
THANK YOU SO MUCH...
... KOUSHI-DONO!!
YOU BRAVED THE DREAD-FUL RISK OF FACIAL DISFIGURA-TION...
...ALL FOR ME!
AND NOW, FOR REMOVING THE THREAT OF HARD-BOILED EGGS WITH FACES...
SERI-OUSLY
UH, I DIDN'T REALLY MIND THAT PART.
WE DID!
... I WILL REPAY YOU...
...BY DES-TROYING THOSE HIDEOUS, NORMAL HARD-BOILED EGGS!!
KUWA (RAWR)
HAAA...
BOYAAA (POOF)
MORI
MORI
MORI (BLUB)
MORI

ムチーーン
MUCHIIIIN (BOING)
ぼやーっ
BOYAAAA (POOOF)
MOMOKO-VISION
DESPI-CABLE EGG MON-STER!
HUH !?
!?
ZUDA (ZZZOOOM)
...AAAAAA...
DA
...AIRA ICHIDEN MUSOU-RYUU !!!
HAAAAA...
YOU WILL PAY FOR DISGRACING MY KOUSHI-DONO!
FEEL MY LONG-DOR-MANT WRATH ...

ZUDO (BOOM)
SE-CRET ART! SHOUT MA-CHINE-GUN STRIKE !!!
DO
EEEYAAAGHH!!

ZUBOON (KABOOM)
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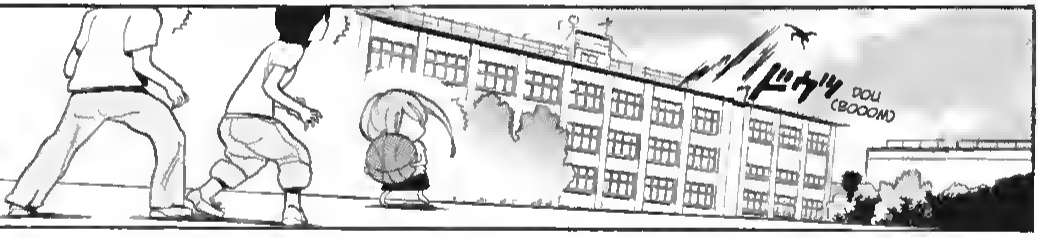

DA (BLOOSH)
ダッ
KOUSHI-DONO-OOO!!
OOOOOOHH!

...AND CLASS C WAS RELEASED FROM THE GRIP OF A TYRANT!!

AND THUS KOUSHI'S QUICK THINKING SAVED MOMOKO IN A PINCH...

わっ

WA CRAHHD

I LOVE YOU!!

LET'S GO HOME NOW.

NICE WORK TODAY.

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TEN IN A ROW!!

No1

LEAST ELIGIBLE BACHELOR

DAIGORO NITTAI-SENSEI!!

HIS FATE ...

Most Eligible Hayata Sakisaka-sensei

Least Eligible Daigoro Nittai-sensei (2-C, Phys. Ed.)

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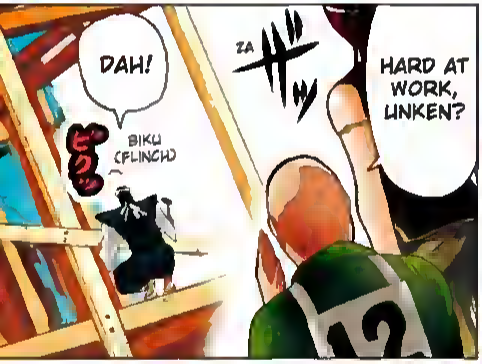
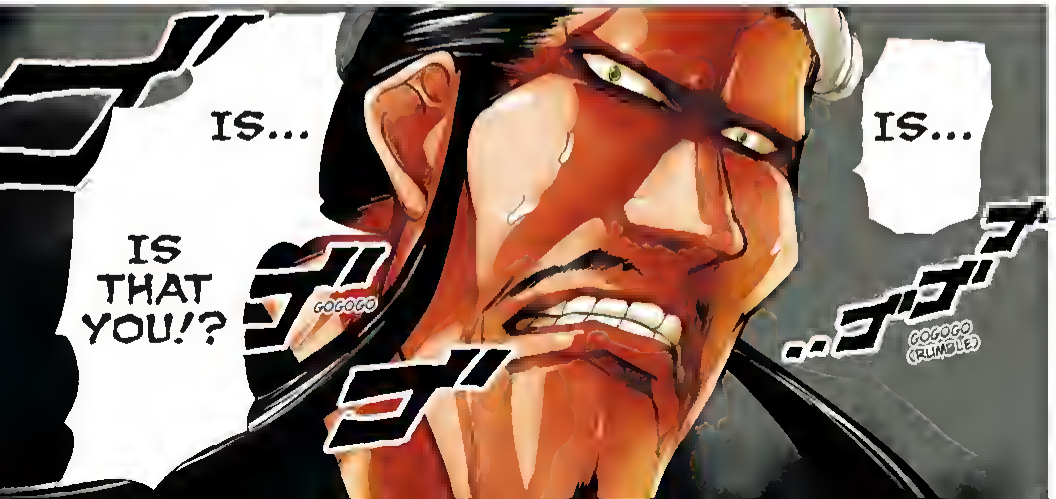
LA-DA-DEE...
LA-DA-DOO...
KAN
KAN
KAN
KAN (CLANG)





48. FIVE SECONDS BEFORE A KISS AND A CRUSH

COULD IT BE WHO I THINK IT IS?

BUT WHY WOULD HE COME TO VISIT IN THE FLESH...!?

I HAVE BEEN SO CARE-LESS!

ZAZA (SWISH)

IT PRO-CEEDS WELL.

DOING SOME RENOVA-TIONS? ALL IN ORDER?

YES! MY LORD.

IT HAS BEEN SOME TIME. I TRUST ALL IS WELL?

GOOD ...

IN THAT CASE...

....

... UN-KEN ...

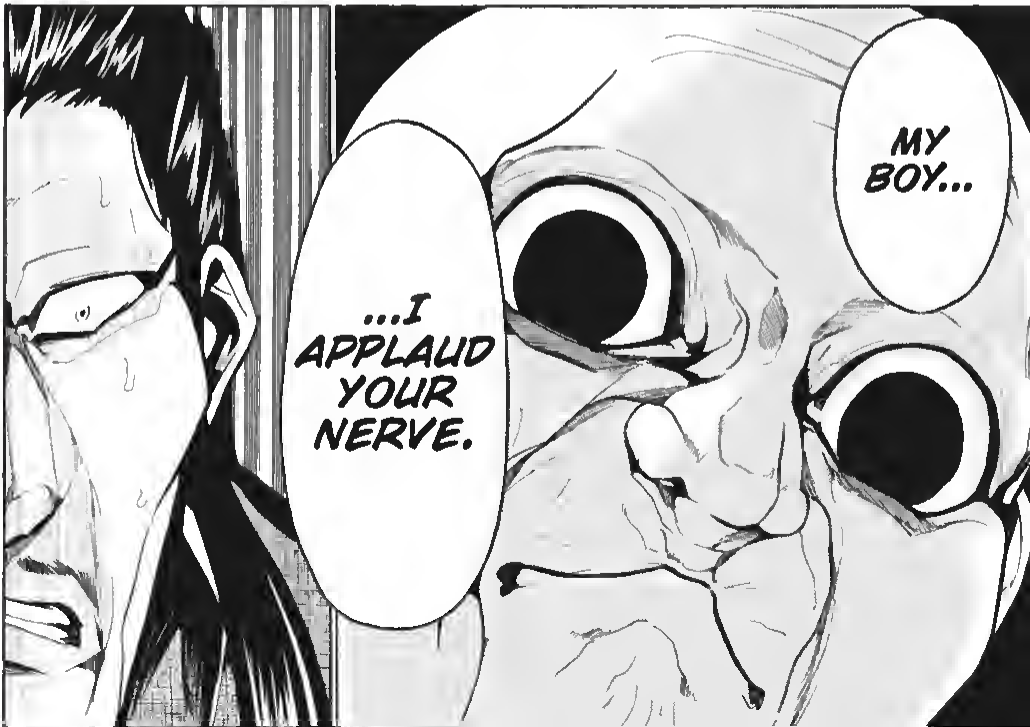
MY LORD!

.....

DOKI (BADUM) DOKI

SFX: DARA (DRIP) DARA DARA

* THE PLAN TO MARRY KOUSHI AND MOMOKO, UNITING THE EASTERN AND WESTERN BRANCHES OF THE TWELVE CLANS.

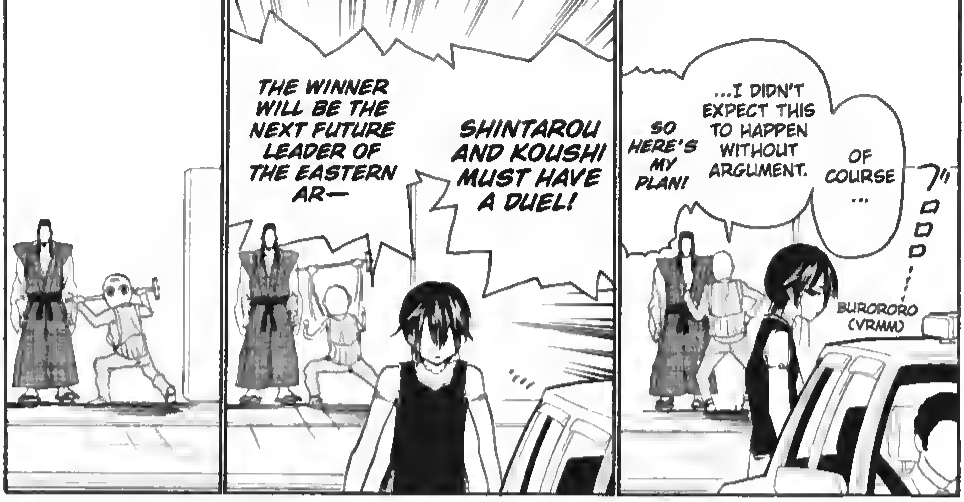


HE WAS A MERE BOY, HELPLESS AND WEAK.
HE TREMBLED IN TERROR AFTER A SINGLE SCRATCH.
KOUSHI INUZUKA WAS WEAK.
HE USED NOT ONE TECHNIQUE.
ALAS, I SAW THE ENTIRE FIGHT AT THE KOGANEI VILLAGE.
YOU THOUGHT YOU COULD PULL THE WOOL OVER MY EYES?
!!
.....!?
I SUPPOSE I SHALL HAVE TO CALL UPON SOMEONE NEW.
YOUR FAMILY CANNOT BE LEFT TO RUN THINGS.
AND... WHO IS THIS...?
ヒュオ・・・・
HYUOOO (WHOOSH)

...THE FIRST SON OF THE EASTERN ARMY'S INOUE CLAN.

SHIN-TAROU INOUE...

KUBIRA KEITATSU MOUSHIN-RYUU
MARTIAL ARTIST
SHINTAROU INOUE


THE WINNER WILL BE THE NEXT FUTURE LEADER OF THE EASTERN AR—
SHINTAROU AND KOUSHI MUST HAVE A DUEL!
SO HERE'S MY PLAN!
...I DIDN'T EXPECT THIS TO HAPPEN WITHOUT ARGUMENT.
OF COURSE ...
BURORORO (VRMM)

!!
ガ
'GAAAN (SHOCK)
WHAT'S THIS...?
HAS HE GROWN HASTY AND LEFT TO FIND KOUSHI HIMSELF...?
...SHIN-TAROU?
?

MEAN-WHILE...
SOME-THING MUST BE DONE, KOUSHI!!
GOOD HEAVENS...

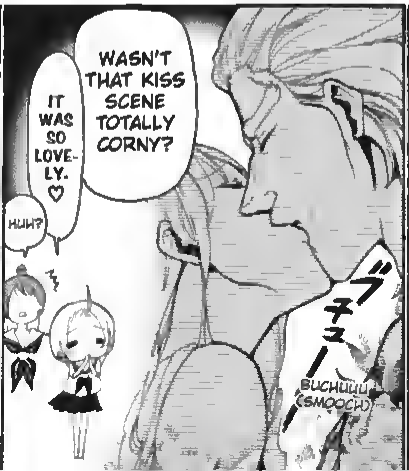
...WHERE WAS KOUSHI INUZUKA WHILE THIS NEW PERIL APPROACHED!?

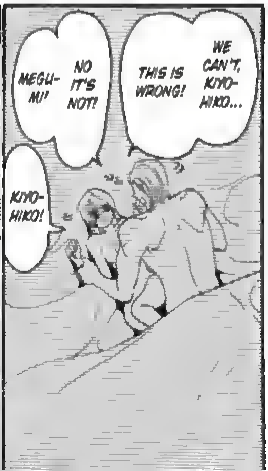
I DID!
WHO WATCHED THE RECAP ROLL FOR THAT CALL! DRAMA SHOW YESTERDAY?

THAT'S A GOOD SIGN.
LOOK AT ALL OF HER NORMAL FRIENDS.
HEH HEH.

THANK YOU!
Y=3 ON THIS ONE!
HE WAS BLISSFULLY IGNORANT.

WHAT'S THIS? WHO DO YOU HAVE A CRUSH ON!?
WHAT, YOU WANT A KISS LIKE THAT?
WITH WHOM?
KYAA
KYAAA


WASN'T THAT KISS SCENE TOTALLY CORNY?
IT WAS SO LOVELY. ♡
HUH?
ブチュー
BUCHUUU (SMOOCH)


WE CAN'T, KIYOHIKO...
THIS IS WRONG!
NO IT'S NOT!
MEGUMI!
KIYOHIKO!

ADULTERY DRAMA
BESIDES, KIYOHIKO COULD BE TAKEN TO CIVIL COURT...
THAT'S INFIDELITY UNDER CIVIL CODE ARTICLE 770!
OH, SO YOU WATCHED IT TOO?
TRASHY...

SHE'S GETTING TRASHY.
THAT'S NOT A GOOD SIGN.
DON'T LOOK AT ME!
WHOOO?
CHIRA
CHIRA (PEEK)

ブァー
BUAAA (VRMM)
ブァー
BUAAA
.....
EVERY-THING'S SO CRAMPED HERE.
ZAWA (MURMUR)
ZAWA
ALL THE BIG GLASS "BILL-DINGS."
THE HURRYING, FASHION-ABLE CROWDS.
THE HERDS OF THOSE METAL "KARRS" I'VE HEARD SO MUCH ABOUT.
ZAWA
ZAWA
FATHER ...
...TOKYO IS A WEALTHY PLACE.
BUT NOW I'M LOST.
I SHOULD HAVE HEEDED FATHER'S ADVICE AND NOT WANDERED OFF ON MY OWN.
KIKIII (SCREECH)
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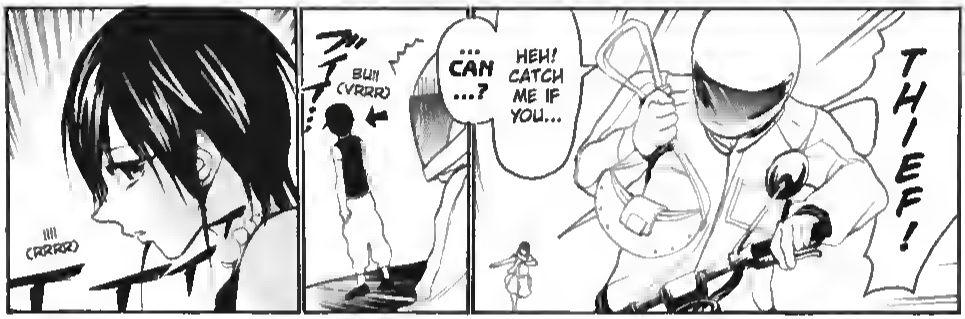

ブロロロロ
BURORORORO (VROOOM)

THIEF!
HEH! CATCH ME IF YOU...
... CAN ...?
BUII (VRRR)
IIII (RRRR)

GA (CRUNCH)

YOU... YOU CAUGHT HIM?

?

S-SORRY! YOU OKAY!?

SFX: TA (TMP) TA TA TA

WOW, I CAN'T BELIEVE HOW BRAVE YOU ARE!

I DON'T KNOW WHAT I'D HAVE DONE WITHOUT YOU!

AND HER BOOBS ARE HUGE.

MAYBE ...

SHE'S SO PRETTY.

UH ...

THANK YOU.

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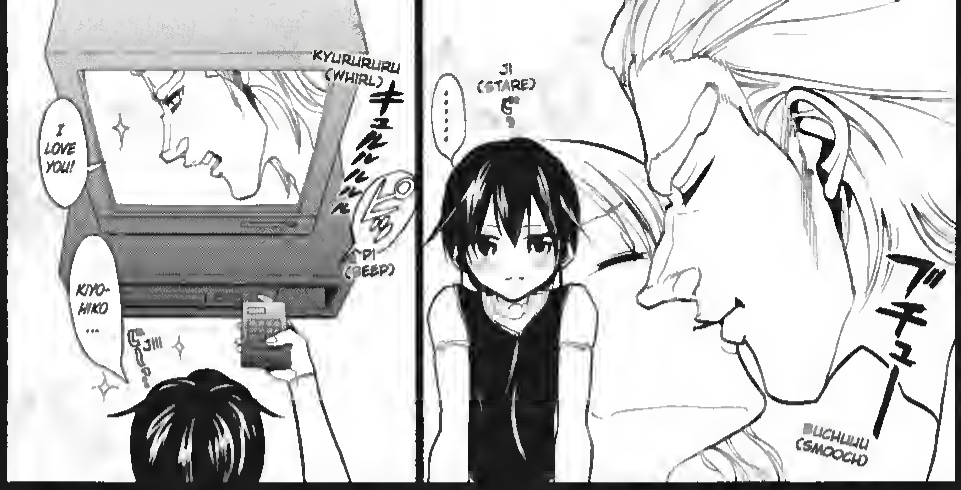
KYU (SQUEEZE)

SHIN-TAROU HAS AN ISSUE.
HE KEEPS TELLING ME TO GET "HORNY" FOR THEM...
SHIIN (SILENCE)
...NO, IT'S NOT WORK-ING.
LOOK AT THOSE EYES.
JII (STARE)
HE IS CUTE, THOUGH.
IN FACT...
...BUT I JUST DON'T FEEL ANYTHING TOWARD WOMEN.
INOUE MANSION, OUU MOUN-TAINS
...I THINK SOME-THING'S WRONG WITH ME, FATHER.
KIYO-HIKO!
ME-GUMI!!
WE CAN'T, KIYOHIKO!


KYURURURU (WHIRL)
I LOVE YOU!
KIYO-HIKO ...
PI (BEEP)
JI (STARE)
CHUCHUUU (SMOOCH)

WHICH ONE DO YOU WANT TO KISS, SHIN-TAROU?
WELL !?
U-UM ...
WITH MEGU-MI?
OR KIYOHIKO? WHICH ONE WERE YOU STARING AT?

GIKU (TWITCH)
ACK!
YOU WANT A KISS, SHIN-TAROU?

YOU PERVERTED EXCUSE FOR A SON!
HOW MANY TIMES MUST I TELL YOU?
I'M SORRY, FATHER... I'M SORRY!!
YOU DON'T KISS BOYS! YOU DON'T! KISS! BOYS!

TAKE COMMAND OVER THE EASTERN ARMY!
CRUSH KOUSHI INUZUKA!
YOU NEED TO GROW UP AND BE A REAL MAN, SHINTAROU!

BRFF!!
PAAN (SMACK)
YOU BLOODY FOOL !!!

...A BLOW FROM WHICH HE WILL NEVER RECOVER!!

AND THEN WE WILL DEAL THAT LOATHSOME UNKEN INUZUKA...

HEAD OF THE INOUE CLAN
MOUTATSU INOUE

WHAT DO YOU THINK ABOUT THAT!?

...BUT MY SON WILL KICK YOUR SON'S ASS!

I MAY NOT BE ABLE TO BEAT YOU...

...JUST BECAUSE YOU'RE A LITTLE TOUGHER THAN ME!

YOU STOLE MY YOUTH AWAY FROM ME...

JUST YOU WAIT, UNKEN!

KIMIE-SAN!!

...SHINTAROU!

IT IS GOOD TO BE POPULAR...

HA HA HA!

MOMI (RUB)

MOMI MOMI

HEE-HEE... SHINTAROU-SAMA...

BUT YOUR CLOTHES ARE COMING OFF!

THE MORE WOMEN A MAN HAS, THE HIGHER HIS STATUS!

HAVE YOUR FILL.

YOU WANT KISSES? KISS THESE.

BOTO! (PLOP)

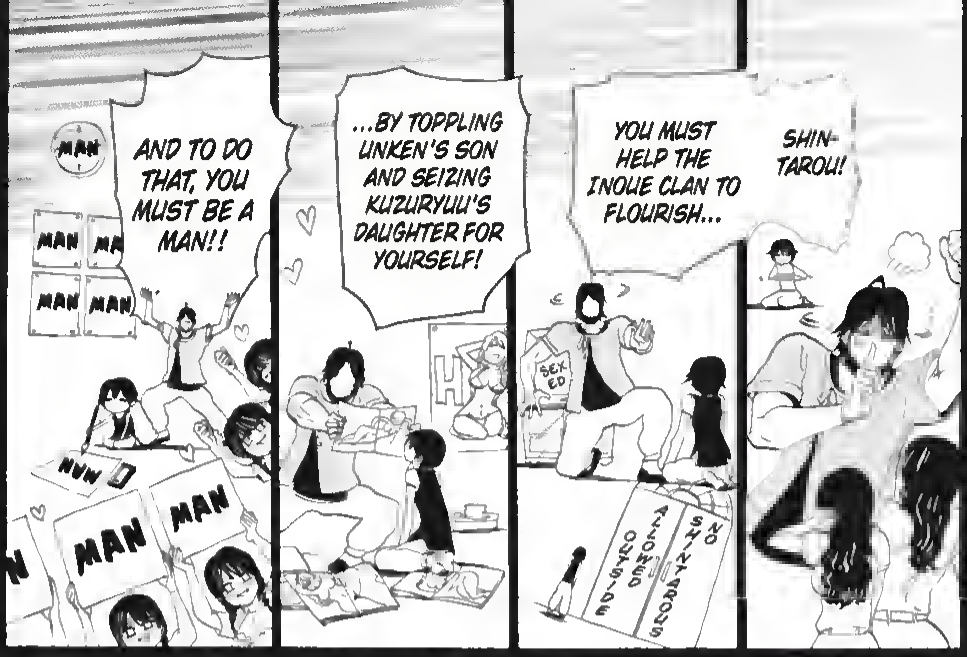
BOTO

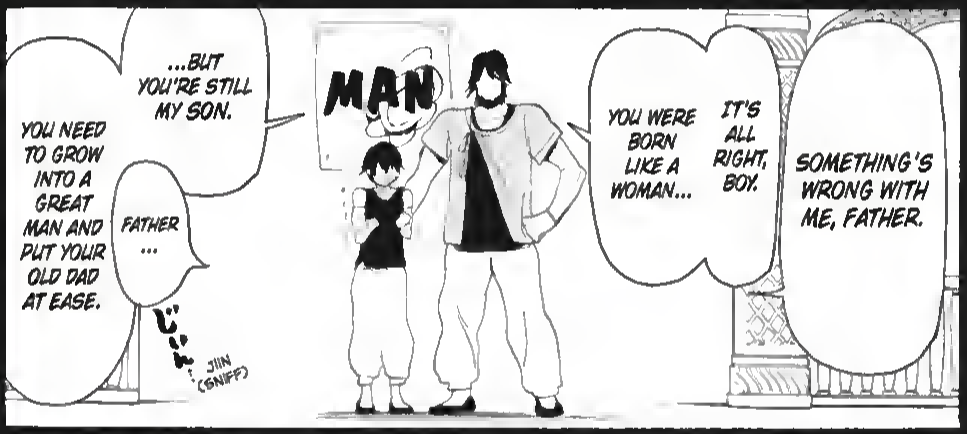
HEE-HEE... HEE-HEE...

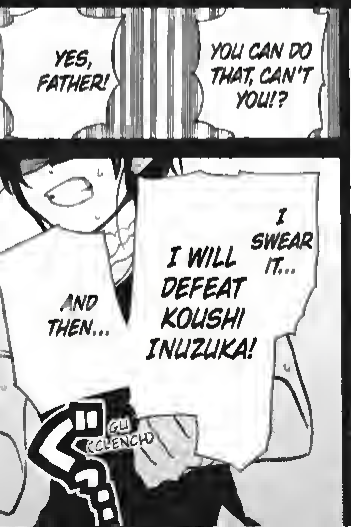
SHINTAROU-SAMA!

SHINTAROU-SAMA...

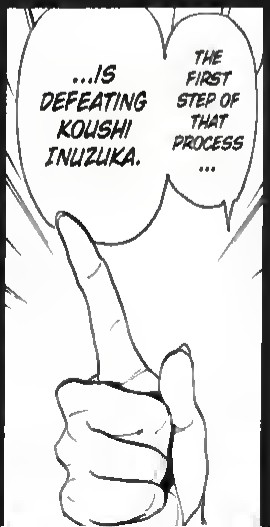
TIGHTEN THAT SASH!
DOOON (BOOM)
BECAUSE YOU ARE UN-DISCIPLINED!
...WHY IS MY BODY SO FEMININE?
FATHER ...
THEY GET BIGGER EACH YEAR...
MAN!
M·A·N!
EVEN IF HE IS A
I'LL WAKE HIM UP TO HIS MASCULINE SIDE.
SHIN-TAROU-SAMA IS SO CUTE.
HE'S A MAN, I TELL YOU!
THERE
SHH! WE'LL HEAR!


MAN
AND TO DO THAT, YOU MUST BE A MAN!!
...BY TOPPLING UNKEN'S SON AND SEIZING KUZURYUU'S DAUGHTER FOR YOURSELF!
YOU MUST HELP THE INOUE CLAN TO FLOURISH...
SHIN-TAROU!
SEX ED
NO SHINTAROUS ALLOWED OUTSIDE


YOU NEED TO GROW INTO A GREAT MAN AND PUT YOUR OLD DAD AT EASE.
...BUT YOU'RE STILL MY SON.
FATHER ...
JIIN (SNIFF)
MAN
YOU WERE BORN LIKE A WOMAN...
IT'S ALL RIGHT, BOY.
SOMETHING'S WRONG WITH ME, FATHER.


YES, FATHER!
YOU CAN DO THAT, CAN'T YOU!?
AND THEN...
I WILL DEFEAT KOUSHI INUZUKA!
I SWEAR IT...
GU (CLENCH)

NOW THAT'S A REAL MAN!
YOU'LL BE THE STRONGEST PERSON IN EASTERN JAPAN.
BY BEATING HIM, YOU CAN BE THE NEXT LEADER OF THE EASTERN ARMY.


...IS DEFEATING KOUSHI INUZUKA.
THE FIRST STEP OF THAT PROCESS ...

...I'LL BE A REAL MAN!

KOUSHI INUZUKA

SHINTAROU INOUE (♀)
AN UNFORTUNATE GIRL RAISED IN ISOLATION TO BE A BOY IN ACCORDANCE WITH HER FATHER'S INSANE SCHEMES.

...PLEASE...

...KISS ME...?

WOULD YOU...

GREAT, JUST WHAT SHE NEEDED TO KNOW.

YEAH? HOW ABOUT THAT

TCH.

...AND THEY INFORMED ME THAT THERE ARE MANY IMPORTANT STEPS BEFORE A MAN AND A WOMAN CONCEIVE A CHILD...

ACTUALLY, I WAS TALKING WITH MY FRIENDS ABOUT EXPERIENCES WITH LOVE DURING LUNCH...

DON'T YOU "KYAA" AT ME.

THAT DRAMA IS WORKING ON YOU, ISN'T IT?

SMOOCH!

KYA!

NOW CALM DOWN AND STUDY UP...

GOT IT?

TOBO (PLOP)

TOBO

And the Six Codes

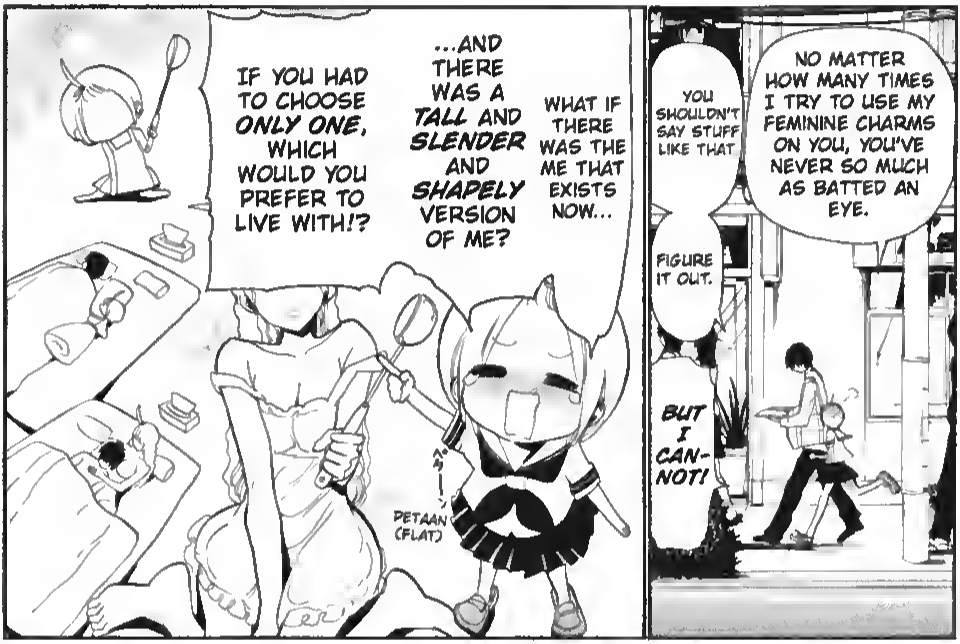
I SAID NO!

N-

NO.

SMOOCH.

...YOU DON'T SEEM TO THINK OF ME... AS A WOMAN...
...WELL, KOUSHI-DONO...
... YOU, ER ...
I'VE ALWAYS HAD AN INKLING THAT...
HMM?
KOUSHI-DONO...


IF YOU HAD TO CHOOSE ONLY ONE, WHICH WOULD YOU PREFER TO LIVE WITH!?
...AND THERE WAS A TALL AND SLENDER AND SHAPELY VERSION OF ME?
WHAT IF THERE WAS THE ME THAT EXISTS NOW...
PETAAN (FLAT)
YOU SHOULDN'T SAY STUFF LIKE THAT.
NO MATTER HOW MANY TIMES I TRY TO USE MY FEMININE CHARMS ON YOU, YOU'VE NEVER SO MUCH AS BATTED AN EYE.
FIGURE IT OUT.
BUT I CAN-NOT!

KOUSHI-DONO, YOU BOOB-LOVER!!!

WA (WAAA)

WAAAIT!!!

ZAWA (MURMUR)

SFX: HISO (WHISPER) HISO

GET BACK HERE, YOU!!

YOU PERVERT OF THE CARIB-BEAN!!

REFERENCE

MAMMARY MANIACS

HISO HISO HISO

YOU HOOTER FANATIC!

YOU JUGG-LORD!

STOP SCREAM-ING OUT OBSCEN-ITIES!!

YES, YOU ARE! -BEEP- ARE SICK!

I'M NOT SICK!

YOU'RE SICK!

IN FACT, I HAVE CONVEN-TIONAL TASTES!

I'M NOT THE ONE WHO'S A SICKO!

I'M NOT A PERVERT! IT'S THE WEIRDOS WHO WOULD PREFER A CHILDISH FIGURE!

YOU FILTHY, LEWD, DEBAUCHER-OUS MAN!

DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA DA

← 50M IN 3.0 SECS

SHE'S SO FAST!

DADA (ZOOM)

WAIIII !!!T, YOuuuuuu!

SHUBA (SHWOOP)

SHU

SHU (SHK)

SHU-

GUY TOOK A PURSE.
WHAT HAP-PENED?
YOU ARE SICK!
I'M NOT!
YOU ARE SICK!
I'M NOT!
DADADADADA (ZOOOM)

.....
JIIII

JIIII
じ!

SFX: JI (STARE)
CALL ME— I WANT TO THANK YOU PROPERLY.
HERE.
IT'S MY NUM-BER.
きゅっ KYU (SQUEEZE)

I DON'T FEEL A THING!!

IT'S NO USE.

SO WHY...
I'M A BOY...
WHY...
WHY CAN'T I LIVE UP TO FATHER'S EXPECTA-TIONS!?
WHY CAN'T I FALL IN LOVE WITH WOMEN?
ぎゅっ...
GYU (GRIT)
...MORE THAN MEGUMI!?
WHY DO I LIKE KIYO-HIKO...
...NOT SICK !!
I'M SICK...

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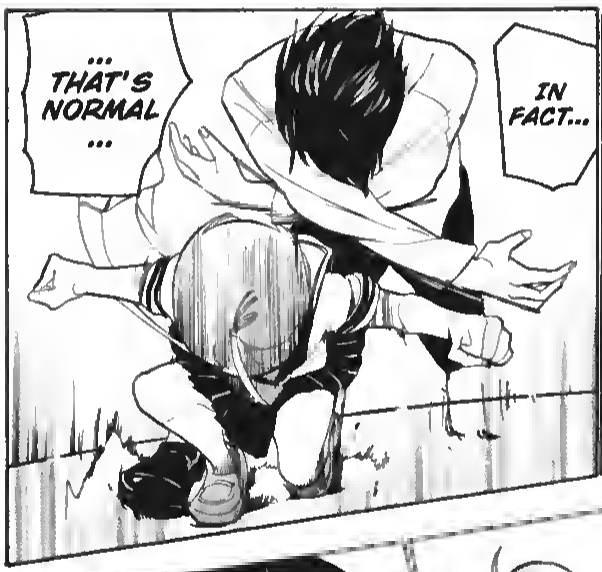
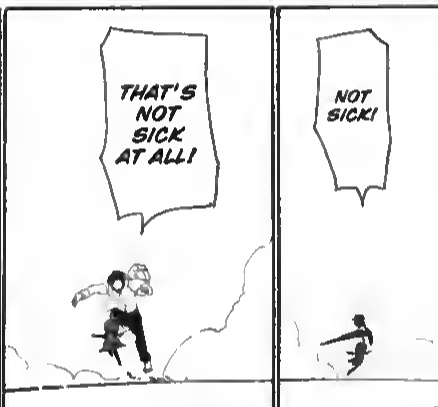
ZUDADADADADA
(ZOOOOM)


...THAT'S NORMAL...
IN FACT...


THAT'S NOT SICK AT ALL!
NOT SICK!

...DAMMIT!

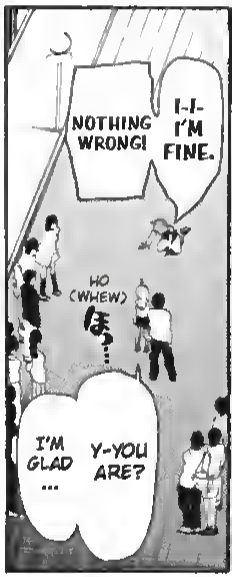
HEY, KIYO-HIKO?
OH.

I THINK THIS IS WRONG.
IF MY FATHER FINDS OUT...
... YOU'LL BE—
YOU THINK I CARE?
SURRENDER EVERYTHING TO ME, MY DEAR.
GO ON...
NOTHING TO BE AFRAID OF...
MEGUMI ...
KIYOHIKO!
MEGUMI!

CHAPTER 48: FIVE SECONDS BEFORE A KISS AND A CRUSH – END

Playing Station 2
LOVE ☆ KISS 3
IT'S FINALLY OUT...
THE GREATEST MASTER-PIECE IN THE SERIES TO DATE...
...
"LOVE ☆ KISS 3"!
TEAR-JERKER
...WHO ACCIDENTALLY KISSES A BOY AND FALLS IN LOVE WITH HIM! IT'S A TRAGIC LOVE STORY!
IT FEATURES A GIRL RAISED AS A BOY DUE TO THE TRADITIONS OF HER FAMILY...
OH, SHUT UP!
NEE-SAN, THIS IS NOT YOUR ORDINARY GIRL GAME!
IT'S NOT A WASTE!
ANOTHER WASTE OF MONEY
SFX: HEE (AHH)
NO GIRL HAS EVER BEEN RAISED THAT WAY.
NO, IT WON'T.
THIS WILL TEACH YOU A LOT ABOUT GENDER ROLES AND—

49. IN LOVE WITH A MORTAL ENEMY



SFX: BURU (SHIVER) BURU BURU

SFX: PATA (FLAIL) PATA PATA, MUNYU (PINCH)

UMM...
I MEAN...

.....?

YOU SEE...
GOSO (RUSTLE)
IS THIS HOW TO DO IT?

C...
CAN YOU GIVE ME DIRECTIONS?
DIRECTIONS?

I AM LOST
FROM DAD
IF YOU GET LOST SHOW THIS TO SOMEBODY
RIGHT HERE
SO (SHM)

BELIEVE ME...
CHIRA (PEEK)
.....

...THAT I'M ASKING FOR DIRECTIONS.

...RIGHT BY MY HOUSE...

WOW, THIS PLACE IS...

IT'S NOT BECAUSE I WANT TO BE CLOSE TO HIM...

BELIEVE ME, FATHER!

SHAN シャン

GOOD LUCK INTAR

SHAN シャン

NO...

NOT QUITE!

SHAN シャン

SHAN シャン

IS THAT HIM?

AHH!

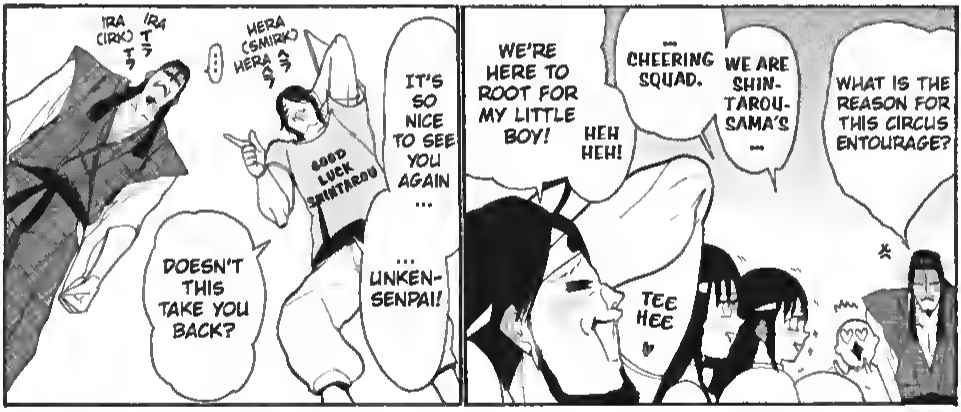
SHAN (SHAKE) シャッ

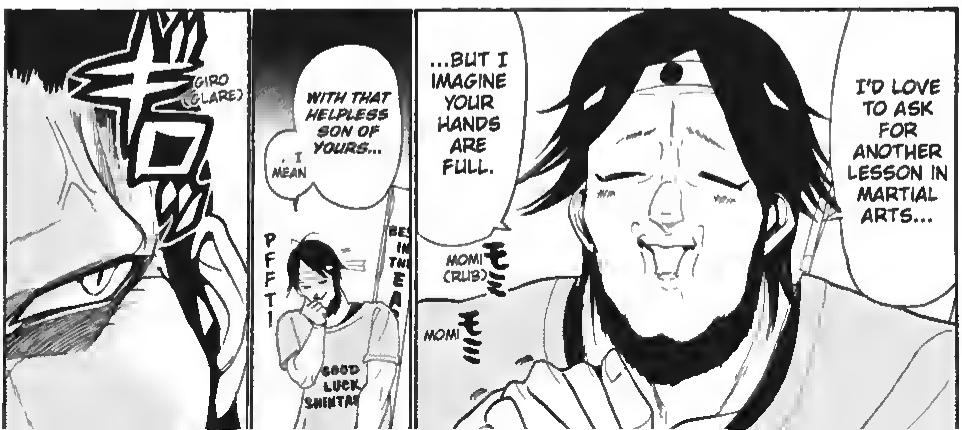
SHAN シャッ...

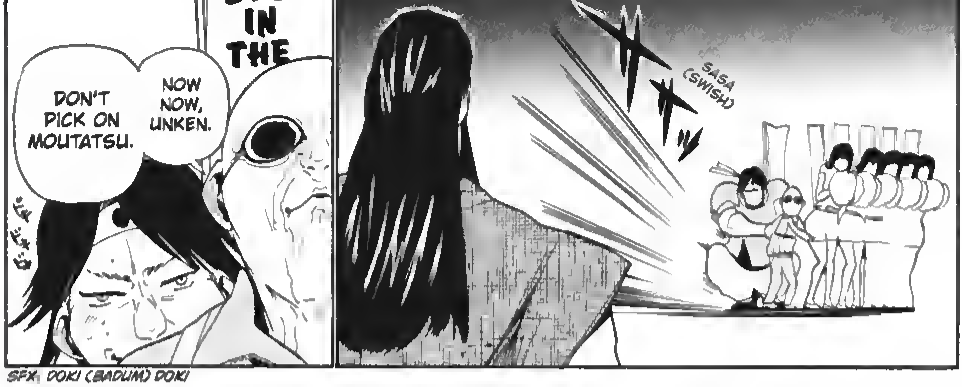
WHERE IS THAT BOY?

SHINTAROU?

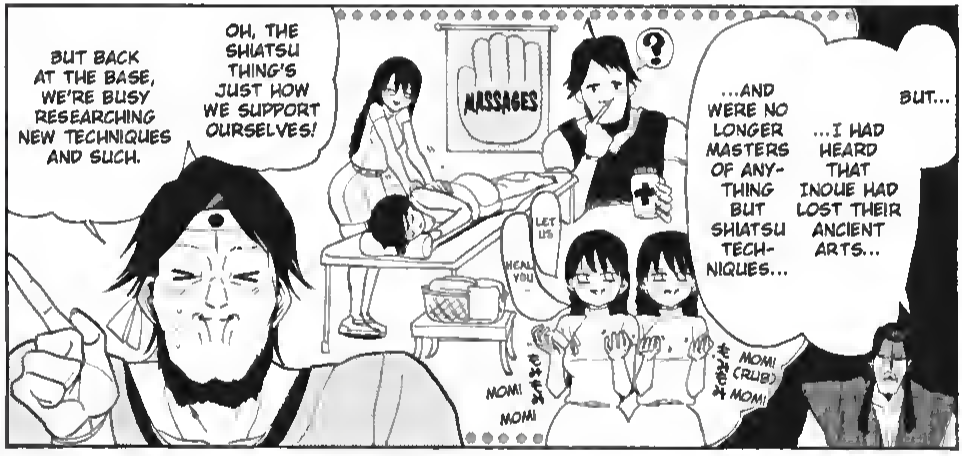
バァーーーン
BAAAAAN (BOOM)
SHAN (SHAKE)
SHAN
SHAN
SHAN
SHAN
SHAN
SHAN
SHAN
SHAN
BEST IN THE EAST
BEST IN THE EAST
BEST IN THE EAST
BEST IN THE EAST
BEST IN THE EAST
GOOD LUCK SHINTARO
MOUTATSU INOUE...!!





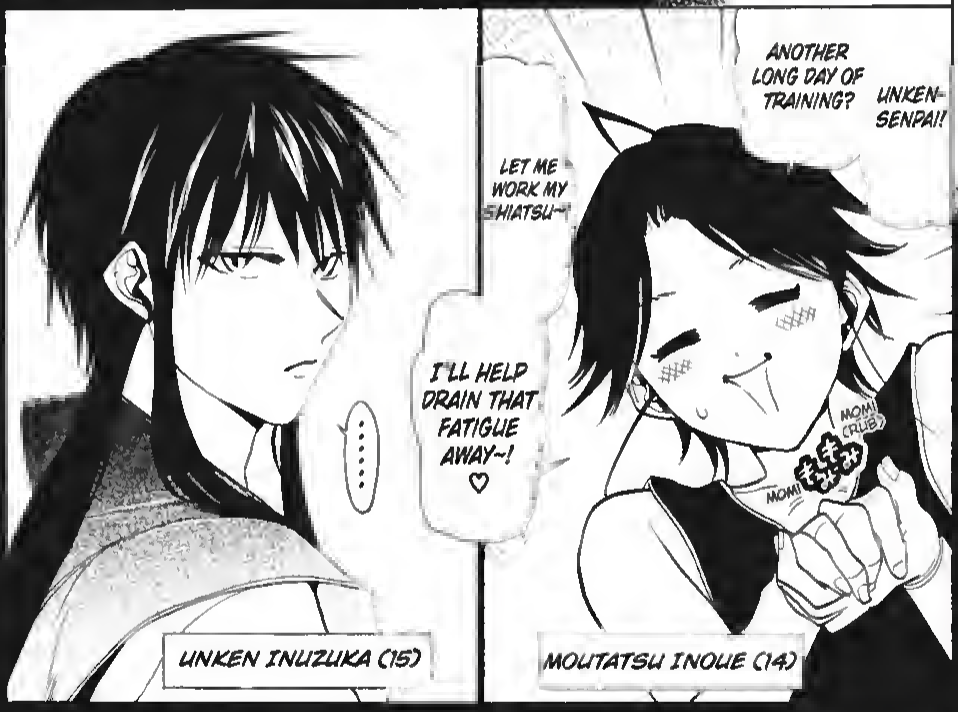


SFX: DOKI (BADUM) DOKI



SFX: BOSO (MUTTER)

SENPAAA!!
AFTER THIRTY LONG YEARS SINCE THAT, PAYBACK!!
SEI!
SEI!
SEI!
FINALLY, MY REVENGE IS COME!
HEH! SERVES YOU RIGHT, UNKEN!
THERE THERE


ANOTHER LONG DAY OF TRAINING?
UNKEN-SENPAI!
LET ME WORK MY SHIATSU~!
I'LL HELP DRAIN THAT FATIGUE AWAY~! ♡
.....
MOMI CRUB
MOMI
UNKEN INUZUKA (15)
MOUTATSU INOUE (14)

.....
.....
WOMEN HAVE NOTHING TO DO WITH MY TRAINING...
KYAAA! LOOK, IT'S INUZUKA-KUN!
MOMI
MOMI
OH MY GOSH, YOU'RE SO STRONG! YOU'RE THE BEST, SENPAI!
NO WONDER ALL THE GIRLS ARE CRAZY OVER YOU~!

WHY WOULD SHE? SHE'S NAKAJIMA-SAN'S WIFE.
I HAVE NO INTEREST IN NORMAL WOMEN...
パァァァァ
PAAA (GLOW)

DOES KIMIE-SAN...
...STRIKE YOUR FANCY AT ALL??
BY THE WAY, SENPAI ...
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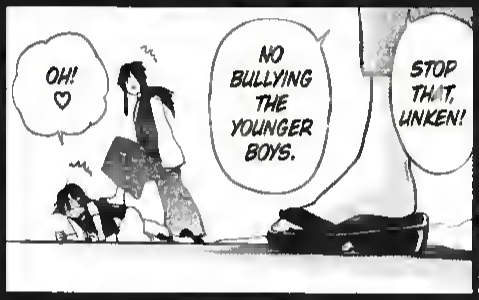
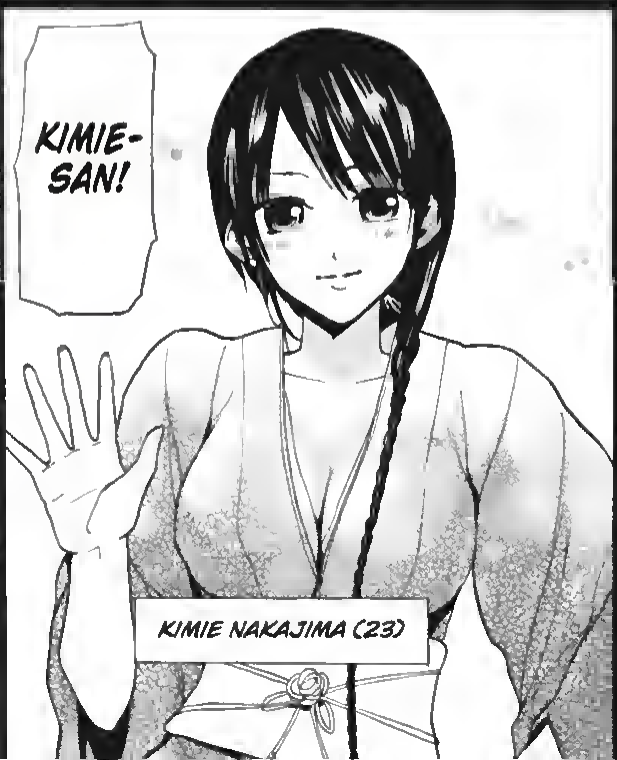

OH! ♡
NO BULLYING THE YOUNGER BOYS.
STOP THAT, UNKEN!

I KNEW IT! KIMIE-SAN DOESN'T REALLY SUIT YOU! THERE ARE OTHER WOMEN, SO YOU SHOULD DEFINITELY GO AFTER THEM INSTEAD!
MOMI MOMI MOMI MOMI
OW! OW! OW!

C'MON! LET'S ALL GET ALONG!
KNOCK IT OFF!
MUNYU (MUSHO)
OH... ♡


KIMIE-SAN!
KIMIE NAKAJIMA (23)

I'M HEAD OVER HEELS IN LOVE!

KIND, BEAUTIFUL, CARING KIMIE-SAN! I DON'T CARE IF YOU'RE MARRIED!

EVERY TIME I SEE HER, SHE'S RIGHT AROUND UNKEN.

AND EVEN THOUGH HE SAYS HE'S NOT INTER-ESTED...

MOYA もや

MOYA もや

もや MOYA (PUFF)

...WHAT IF THEY WERE SHACKING UP... IN SECRET...?

...THAT SOMETHING'S UP BETWEEN HER AND UNKEN...

BUT I CAN'T HELP BUT GET THE FEELING...

HMM

MMMM...

HMM?

HAH! YEAH RIGHT.

KIMIE-SAN?

IN FRONT OF UNKEN'S HOUSE?

BUT WHY ...?

.....

.....

SU (SSK)

ば!!
BA (BAM)
!?
WH-WHAT...? NO...
KIMIE-SAN!! WHAT ARE YOU—?

FASAA (FLAP)

YOU STOLE KIMIE-SAN FROM ME ON THAT NIGHT THIRTY YEARS AGO! TODAY, YOU WILL KNOW THE WEIGHT OF YOUR SIN!

BWEH-HEH-HEH!

OHHHHHH!

*IMAGINATION

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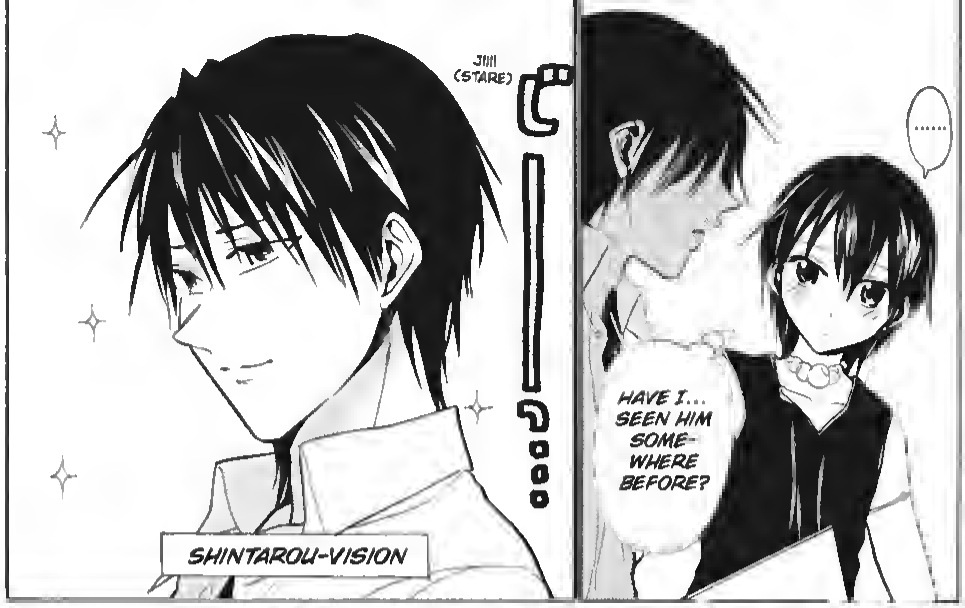
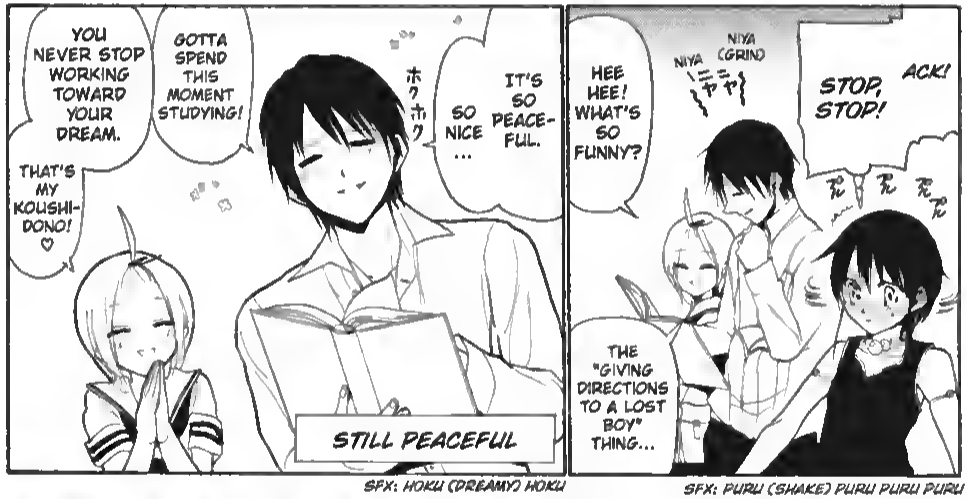
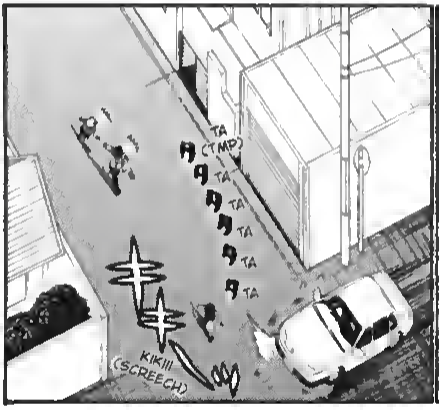




SFX: HOKU (DREAMY) HOKU

SFX: PURU (SHAKE) PURU PURU PURU

!!
NO USE BEING ATTRACTED TO OTHER MEN.
OH YEAH MY DREAM IS TO BE A FULLY-FLEDGED MAN.
KIRA (SPARKLE)
DREAM ...?
WHAT KIND OF DREAM?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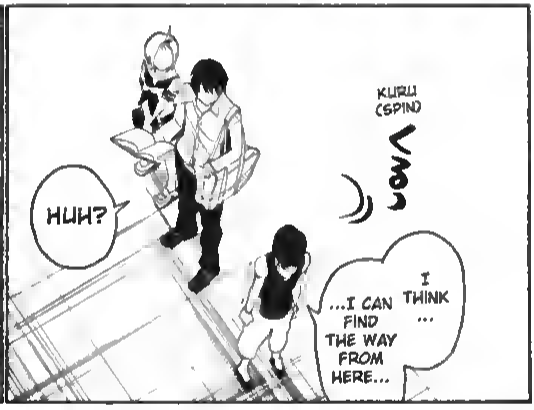
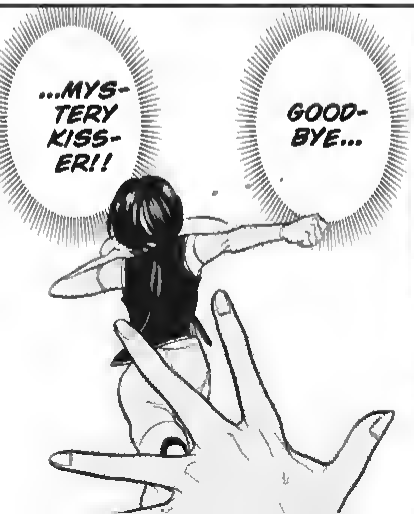
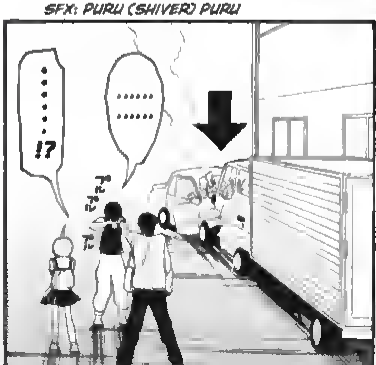
KIKIII (SCREECH)


KURU (SPIN)
HUH?
...I CAN FIND THE WAY FROM HERE...
I THINK ...


...MYSTERY KISSER!!
GOOD-BYE...

SFX: PURU (SHIVER) PURU



I WANT MY DREAM TO COME TRUE! I SHOULD BE SHAKING OFF HIS HAND RIGHT NOW!

BUT I JUST DON'T WANT TO! WHY NOT!?

HEY, THAT KID'S CRYING!
NEE-SAN, CAN YOU BELIEVE THE TWISTED NATURE OF THIS GUY? HE'S MAKING LITTLE KIDS CRY IN PUBLIC!
THE NERVE!
WHAT DID I JUST SAY!? I'M NOT!
OH! HI... GUYS?
.....?
WHAT ARE YOU DOING?
BULLYING?
NO ...

WHAT SHOULD I DO!?
WHAT SHOULD I DO?
WHAT...
MADE HIM CRY!
MADE HIM CRY!
MADE HIM CRY!
HEY!
HEY!
HEY!
HEY!
BURORORO (VRMMM)

FATHER!!
MY SHINTAROU...
...IS GOING TO CRUSH YOUR SON...

...AND THEN...
...HE'S GONNA SHOW YOU WHAT BEING A REAL MAN IS LIKE!!
.....!!!

AND THAT MEANS...
...I NEED TO YOU BE A FULLY-FLEDGED MAN SOON.
SHIN-TAROU...
SU (SGK)
TWO WEEKS AGO: KOGANEI VILLAGE
NOW I REMEMBER!!!
BUT FOR THE SAKE OF MY DREAM...
ZU (ZMO)
HARDLY ANY ENERGY. MIGHT NOT EVEN BE A MARTIAL ARTIST.
COM-PLETELY LACKING IN CHAR-ACTER.
WHO, HIM!?
HA!
BI (JAB)
...DESTROYING THAT GUY!
...YOU MUST BE DEFEATED!
ZU
KOU-SHI...
...INU-ZUKA!!!!

AAA
HA
HH
H!!!
AHHH…

GOSHA (CRUNCH)

YOU WANT TO KNOW MY DREAM? I'LL TELL YOU!

YOU AND YOUR STUPID FACE.

KI (GLARE)

...KOUSHI INUZUKA.

I'VE BEEN WAITING TO SEE YOU...

OOO (WHAMM)

ZUN

MY DREAM IIIIIS!!

MY DREAM IS...

ZUN

ZUN (ZMPH)

MY DREAM...

TO DEFEAT YOUUU-UUUU!!

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UOOOOOOOOOOO (RAHHHHHH)

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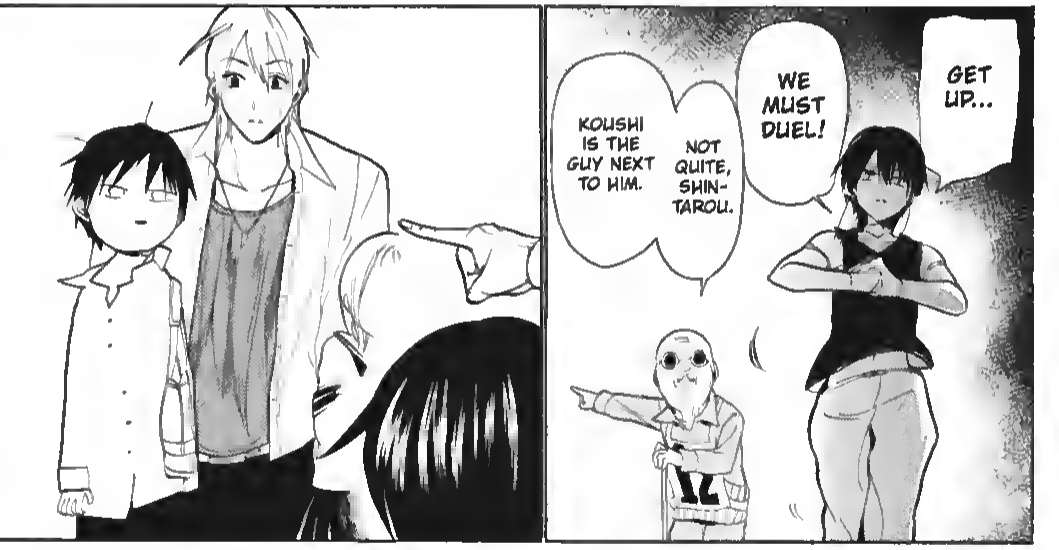
AGOOON!
(CHABOOOOM)

Playing Station 2
LOVE KISS
GO (THWOP)
GA (KRAK)
GO
GON (BONK)
GO
GO


GET UP...
WE MUST DUEL!
NOT QUITE, SHIN-TAROU.
KOUSHI IS THE GUY NEXT TO HIM.

.....
INUZUKA? HE'S CALLING YOU...
NOT ME.
INU...
NOT ME.
INU-ZUKA!
NOT ME!

CHAPTER 49. IN LOVE WITH A MORTAL ENEMY – END

50. COMMON PUBERTY ISSUES ~IN THE MARTIAL ARTIST'S CASE~

WHAT DO YOU MEAN!?

D-DUEL!?

AND THIS IS THE EASTERN ARMY'S BASARA FUDOU SHINGAN-RYUU MASTER...

...KOUSHI INUZUKA.

I DON'T...

...THIS IS THE EASTERN ARMY'S KUBIRA KEITATSU MOUSHIN-RYUU MASTER...

JUST SO YOU KNOW...

...SHIN-TAROU INOUE.

SFX: GAKU (SHIVER) GAKU GAKU

YEAH, THE OLD PERVERT...

HWAAA!

HWAAA!

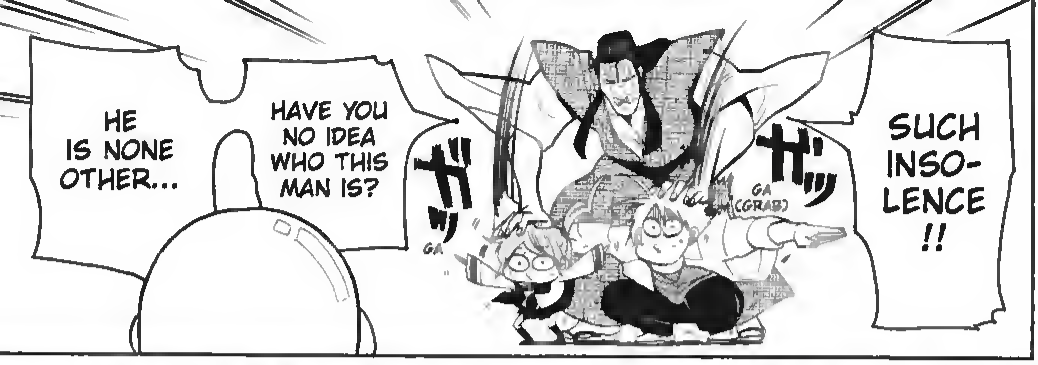
AREN'T YOU THE GUY FROM THE KOGANEI VILLAGE?

HOLO UP.

WHOA, WHOA, WHOA.

...DU—

TODAY, YOU TWO WILL BE...


SUCH INSO-LENCE !!
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GA (GRAB)
HAVE YOU NO IDEA WHO THIS MAN IS?
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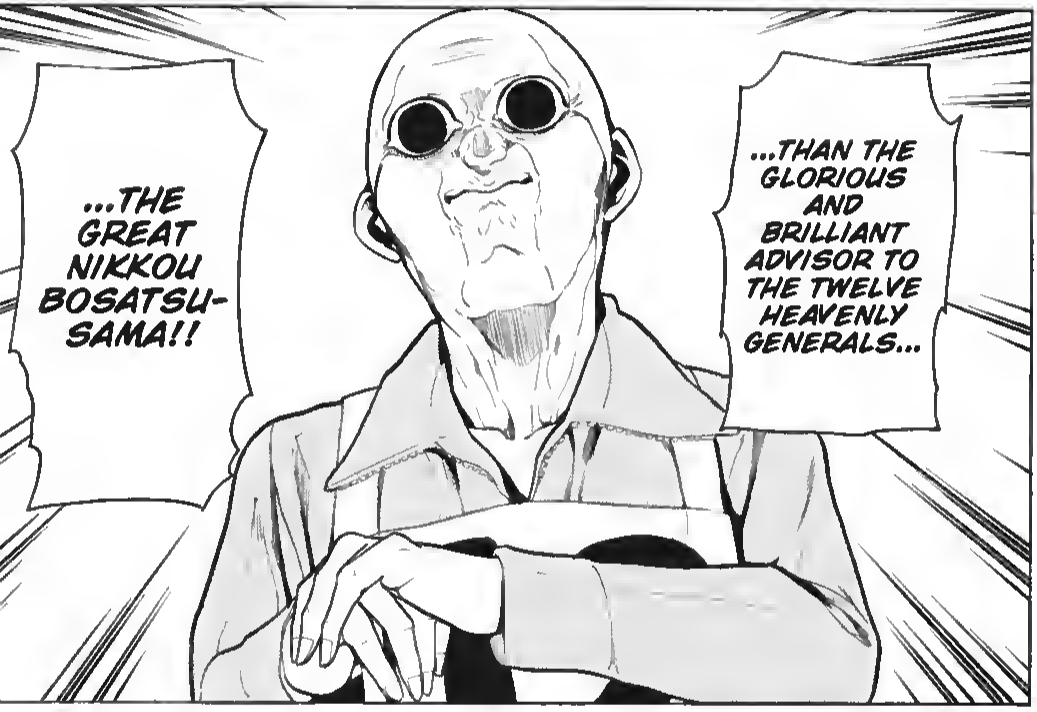
GA
HE IS NONE OTHER...


...THAN THE GLORIOUS AND BRILLIANT ADVISOR TO THE TWELVE HEAVENLY GENERALS...
...THE GREAT NIKKOU BOSATSU-SAMA!!

N-NIKKOU BOSATSU-SAMA!?
...WHO?
NIK-KOU ...
NIKKOU ...?
I HAVE HEARD THAT NAME FROM FATHER!
NIKKOU BOSA-TSU-SAMA...

HIS BRILLIANT SUNLIGHT SHINES UPON THE BASE LUSTS OF MORTAL MEN AND ENDOWS UPON THEM THE WISDOM OF THE BUDDHA.

STRONGER

WEAKER

YAKUSHI NYORAI

NIKKOU BOSATSU

GEKKOU BOSATSU

RAT
OX
TIGER
RABBIT
DRAGON
SNAKE
HORSE
SHEEP
MONKEY
ROOSTER
DOG
PIG

...HE IS PLACED HIGHER THAN THE TWELVE HEAVENLY GENERALS IN THE LEGENDS.

A BODHISATTVA OF EASTERN BUDDHIST MYTHOLOGY ...

LOWER MARTIAL ARTISTS

NORMAL PEOPLE

NICE SHOT!

HOO HOO!

SO WHAT'S THAT BIG-SHOT DOING... PLAYING CROQUET AT OUR VILLAGE?

GOING UNDER-COVER.

DOES THAT MEAN HE'S STRONGER THAN INUZUKA OR KUZURYUU?

BUT THEY SAY HE'S REALLY IMPORTANT...

THAT EMBODIMENT OF LUST, PURIFYING THE LUST OF MAN?

BUT I THOUGHT HE WAS NOTHING BUT A LEGEND...

ゴクリ...

SFX: GOKURI (GULP)

THIS DUEL IS THE CONSEQUENCE OF YOUR LACK OF STRENGTH.

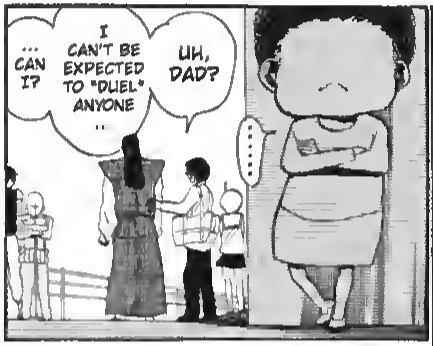
AND I FOUND...

...THAT KOUSHI IS UNFIT TO LEAD THE EASTERN ARMY.

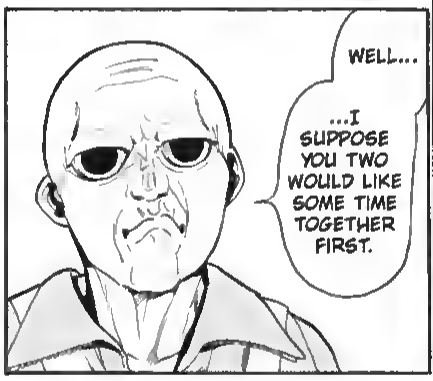
.....?

INVESTIGATING KOUSHI'S WORTH.

ONE NIGHT ...
NOT REALLY ...
NO ...
VICTIM
ARE YOU READY, KOUSHI?
.....!?

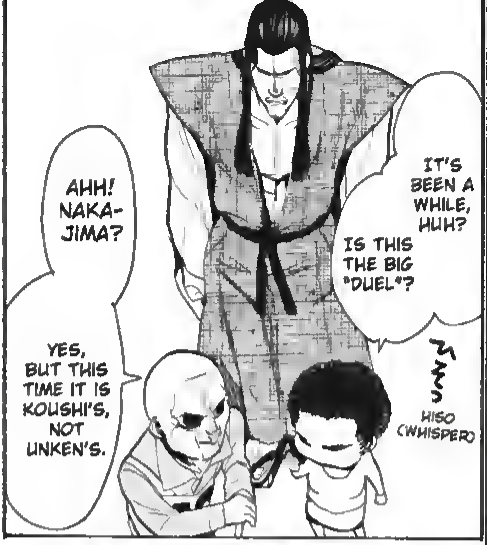

... CAN I?
I CAN'T BE EXPECTED TO "DUEL" ANYONE ..
UH, DAD?
.....

CAN YOU GIVE US...
...JUST ONE NIGHT...TO PREPARE?

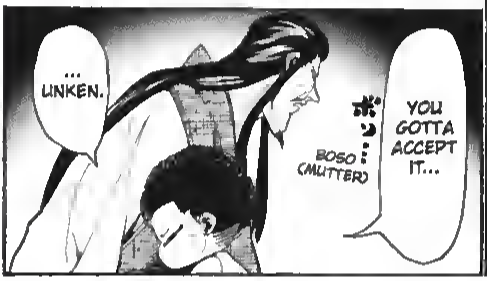

WELL...
...I SUPPOSE YOU TWO WOULD LIKE SOME TIME TOGETHER FIRST.

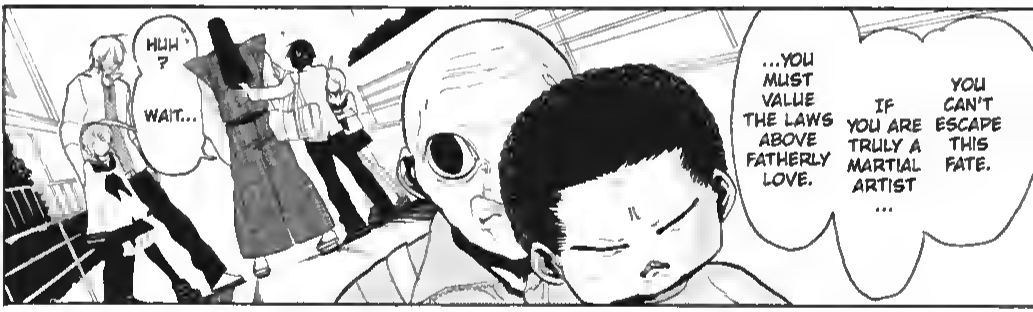
OH...?
!

...I'LL TAKE YOU IN.
IF YOU NEED LODGIN' ...
BUT WHERE TO SPEND THE NIGHT?


AHH! NAKA-JIMA?
IT'S BEEN A WHILE, HUH?
IS THIS THE BIG "DUEL"?
YES, BUT THIS TIME IT IS KOUSHI'S, NOT UNKEN'S.
HISO (WHISPER)

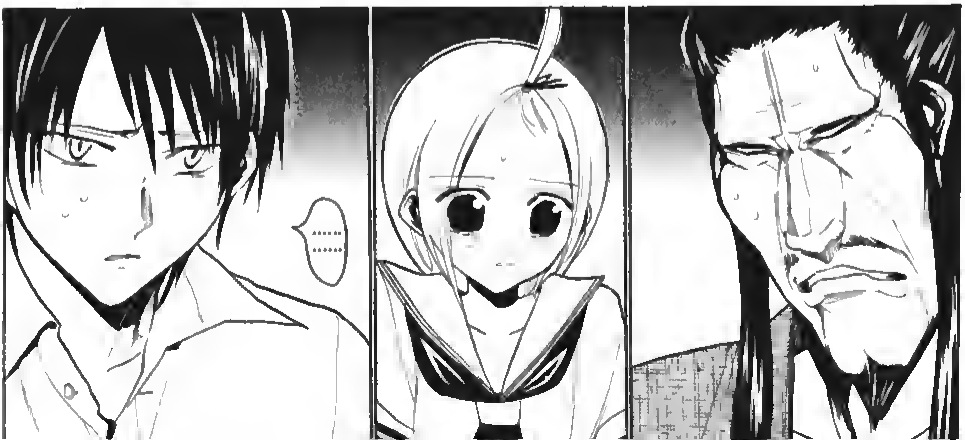
HEY, PEOPLE.
THE LAND-LADY!!


... UNKEN.
BOSO (MUTTER)
YOU GOTTA ACCEPT IT...

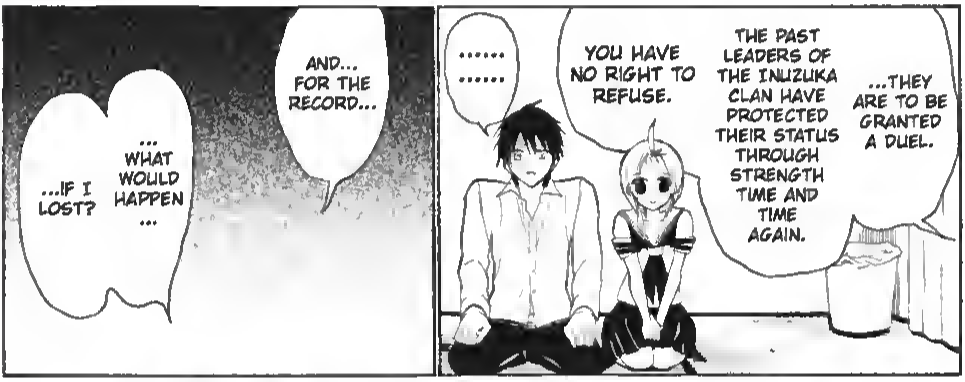

HUH?
WAIT...
...YOU MUST VALUE THE LAWS ABOVE FATHERLY LOVE.
IF YOU ARE TRULY A MARTIAL ARTIST ...
YOU CAN'T ESCAPE THIS FATE.

YOU GOTTA BAIL ME OUT OF THIS!!
HANG ON!
WHAT DO YOU MEAN, LAWS!?
I CAN'T FIGHT ANYONE...

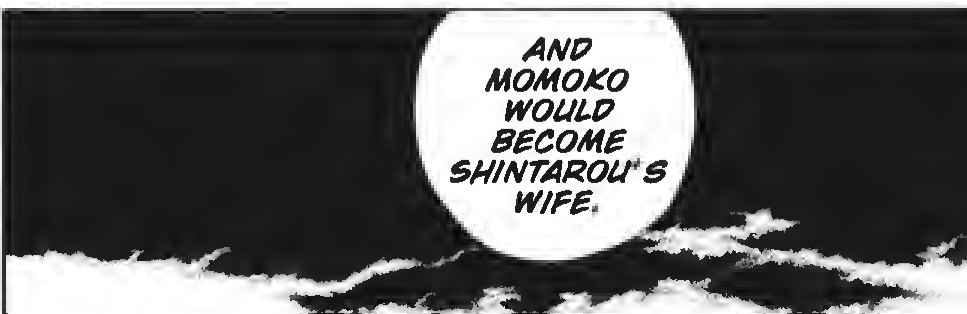
C'MON, DAAAD !!!



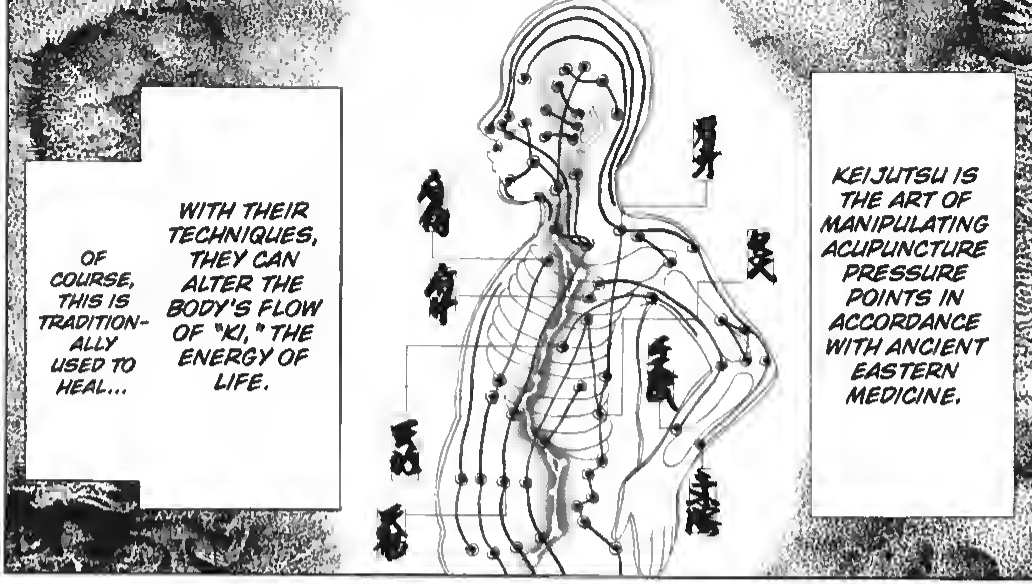
...THAT IF THE FIVE CLANS BENEATH INUZUKA— HORSE, SHEEP, MONKEY, ROOSTER, PIG—PRODUCE A FIGHTER WHO IS MIGHTY AND WILLING...
AND THAT MEANS ...
THE LEADER OF THE EAST MUST ALWAYS BE THE STRONGEST OF OUR WARRIORS...
...IN ORDER TO UNIFY THE CLANS AND MAINTAIN THE BALANCE BETWEEN EAST AND WEST.
THAT'S RIGHT...
...THIS IS A DUEL TO DETERMINE THE NEXT LEADER OF THE EASTERN ARMY?
SO ...

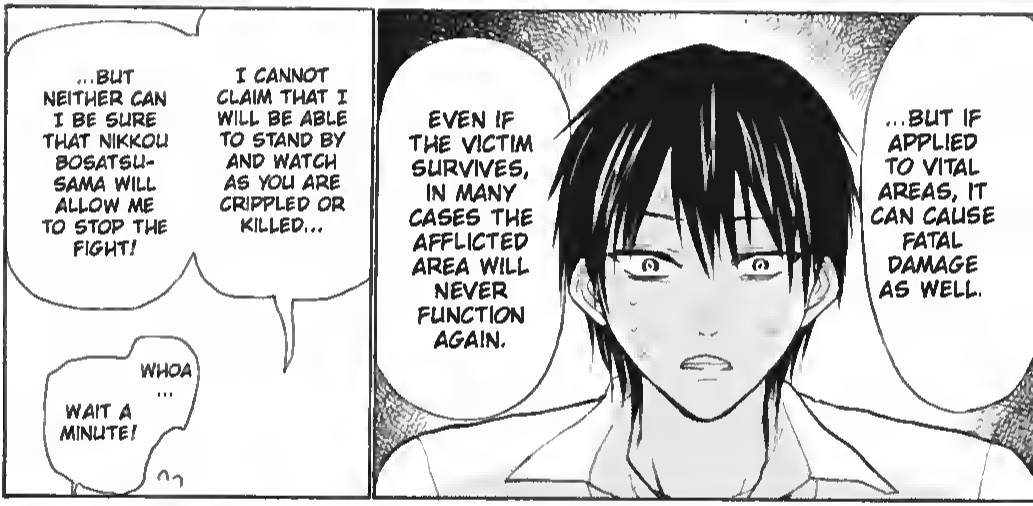

...IF I LOST?
... WHAT WOULD HAPPEN ...
AND... FOR THE RECORD...
....
YOU HAVE NO RIGHT TO REFUSE.
THE PAST LEADERS OF THE INUZUKA CLAN HAVE PROTECTED THEIR STATUS THROUGH STRENGTH TIME AND TIME AGAIN.
...THEY ARE TO BE GRANTED A DUEL.

!
...BE STALKED BY ASSASSINS.
YOU WOULD NO LONGER ...
... HEAD THE EASTERN ARMY.
INUZUKA WOULD NO LONGER ...


AND MOMOKO WOULD BECOME SHINTAROU'S WIFE.

シーーン....
SHIIIN (SILENCE)
BUT MOST IMPORTANTLY...
...MOST DIRE OF ALL, KOUSHI!
IF YOU LOSE TOMORROW, YOU WILL DIE!
!?
A DUEL IS A BATTLE FOR ONE'S LIFE.
AND ESPECIALLY UNDER SUCH GRAVE, IMPORTANT CIRCUMSTANCES, THE NEED TO RISK ONE'S ALL IS EVEN GREATER...
TH-THAT CAN'T BE!
WHAT'S EVEN WORSE...
...IS THAT THE INOUES ARE MASTERS OF NERVES.
THEY USE "KEIJUTSU."


OF COURSE, THIS IS TRADITIONALLY USED TO HEAL...
WITH THEIR TECHNIQUES, THEY CAN ALTER THE BODY'S FLOW OF "KI," THE ENERGY OF LIFE.
KEIJUTSU IS THE ART OF MANIPULATING ACUPUNCTURE PRESSURE POINTS IN ACCORDANCE WITH ANCIENT EASTERN MEDICINE.


...BUT NEITHER CAN I BE SURE THAT NIKKOU BOSATSU-SAMA WILL ALLOW ME TO STOP THE FIGHT!
I CANNOT CLAIM THAT I WILL BE ABLE TO STAND BY AND WATCH AS YOU ARE CRIPPLED OR KILLED...
WHOA ...
WAIT A MINUTE!
EVEN IF THE VICTIM SURVIVES, IN MANY CASES THE AFFLICTED AREA WILL NEVER FUNCTION AGAIN.
...BUT IF APPLIED TO VITAL AREAS, IT CAN CAUSE FATAL DAMAGE AS WELL.

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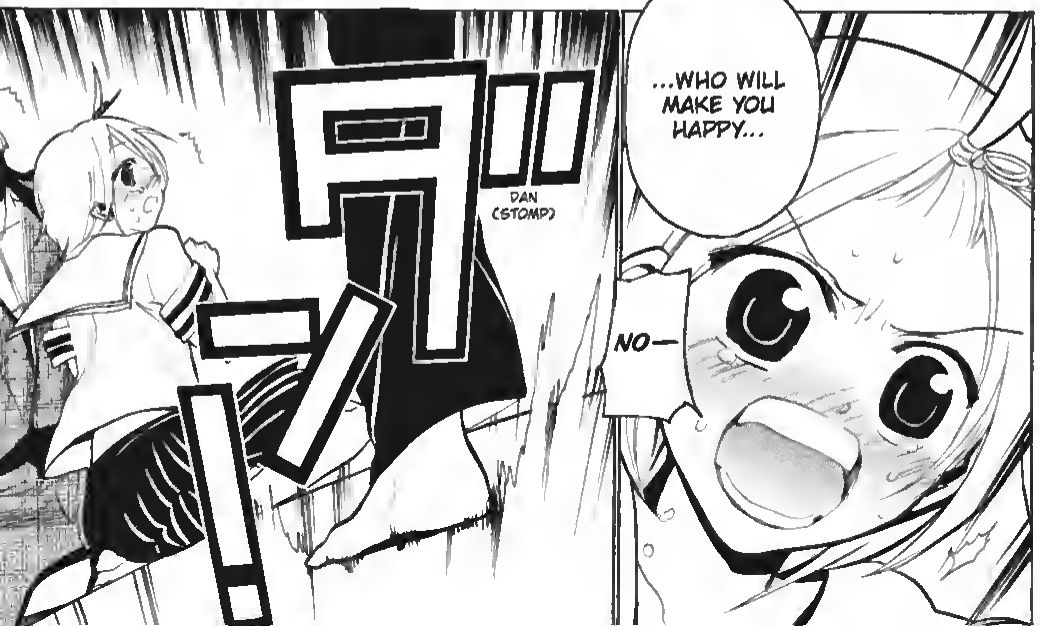
ガク
GAKU (SLUMP)
I AM SORRY !!
...AND YOU'RE SAYING THAT THE LAWS... MEAN I HAVE NO CHOICE BUT TO BE DESTROYED?
I CAN'T EVEN USE A SINGLE TECHNIQUE...
IS THAT IT?
DAD!!
.....

.....
.....
I OWE YOU AN APOLOGY, MOMOKO.
AS I'M SURE YOU ARE WELL AWARE BY NOW ...
... MY SON KOUSHI ...
...IS A WEAK MAN.
HE CANNOT FIGHT.

HE IS NOT A BAD MAN...
...BUT HE IS A STUBBORN ONE, BOUND TO HIS STUDYING DESK.
HE IS NOT THE RIGHT MAN...
...FOR A WOMAN LIKE YOU, MOMOKO.
YOU OUGHT...
...TO BE WITH A STRONG MAN...


...WHO WILL MAKE YOU HAPPY...
NO—
DAN (STOMP)

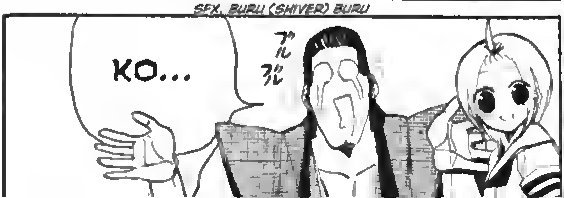
I'M NOT GOING TO DIE FIRST IN SOME STUPID DUEL!!

...BECAUSE I WANT TO BE A PROSECU-TOR.

KI (GLARE)

SFX: PURU (TREMBLE) PURU PURU PURU

SFX: BURU (SHIVER) BURU



KOUSHI!!!

KOUSHIIII!!!

YEOWW!!

OWW, OWW, YOU'RE HURTING MEEE!!!

BAKI (CRIK)

BEKI (CRAK)

BOKI (CROKK)

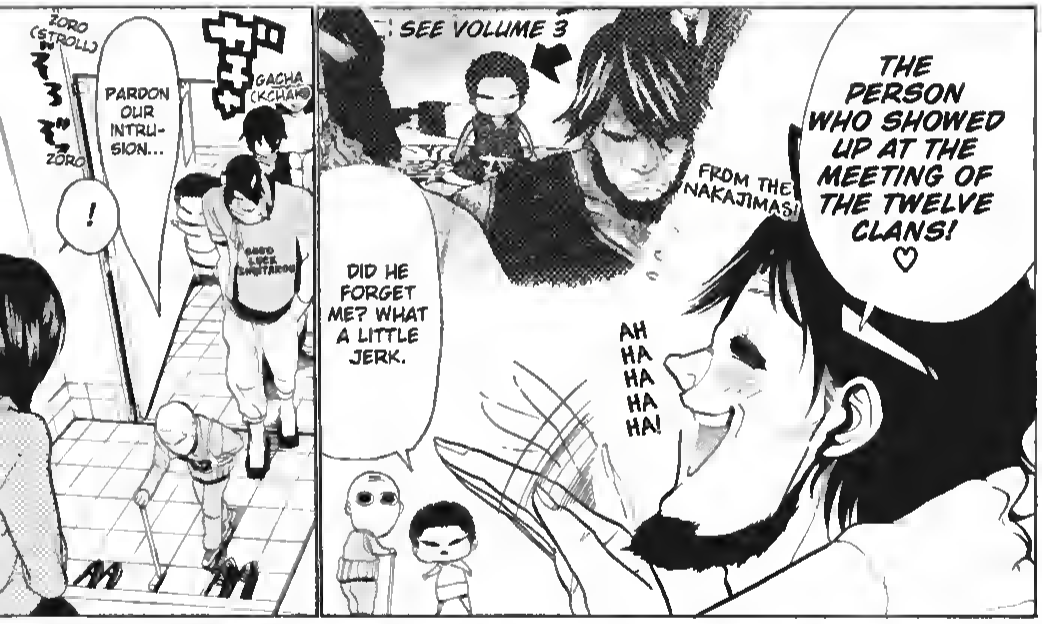
BOKI

BIKAAA (FLASH)

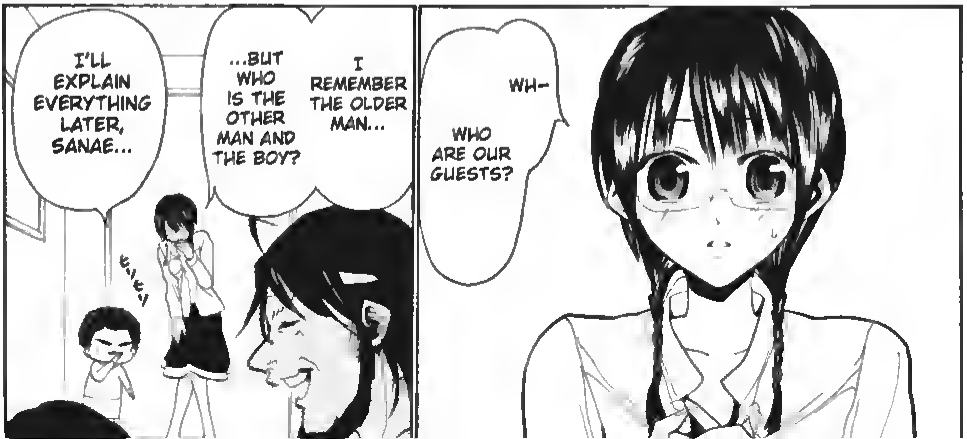
IT IS TIME TO TEACH YOU OUR SECRET ARTS !!!

HOW DOES THAT WORK!?

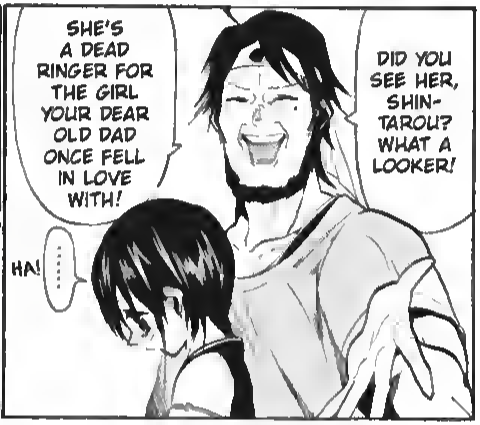
HOW THE HELL DO YOU DO THAT!?



SFX. HISO (WHISPER) HISO



SFX: NIKO (GRIN) NIKO



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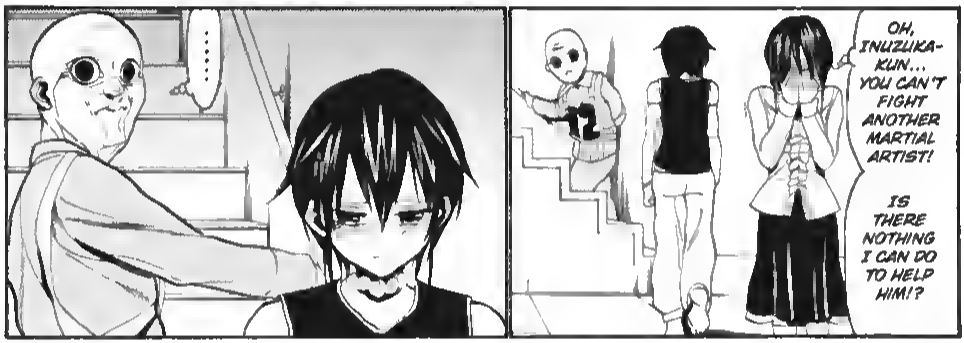
...I'LL USE THE BATH NOW.
I THINK...
GATA (THUMP)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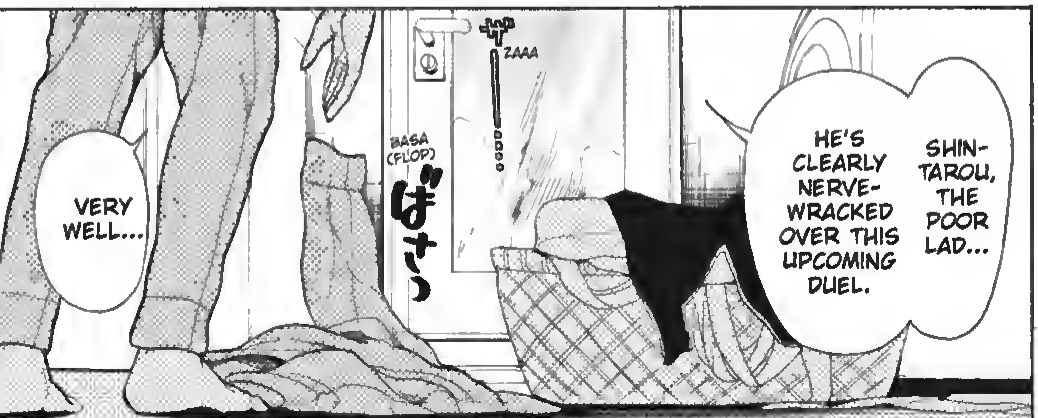
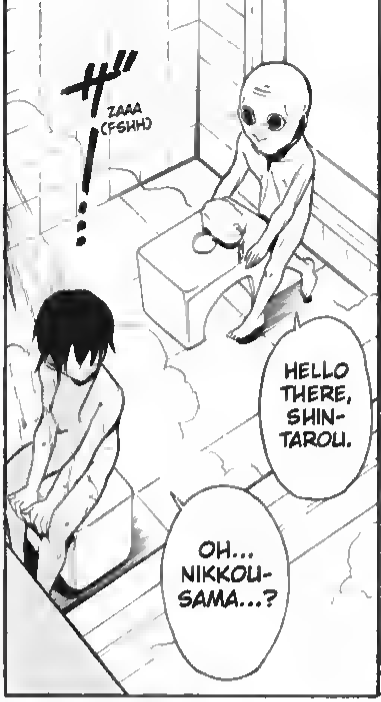
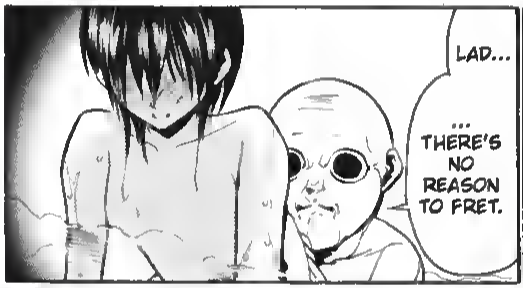
OH, INUZUKA-KUN... YOU CAN'T FIGHT ANOTHER MARTIAL ARTIST!
IS THERE NOTHING I CAN DO TO HELP HIM!?

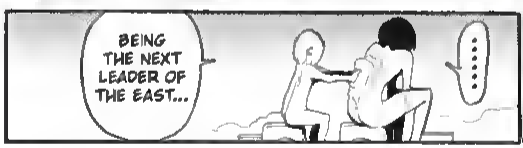
ZAAA (FSHHH)


ZAAA
BASA (FLOP)
VERY WELL...
HE'S CLEARLY NERVE-WRACKED OVER THIS UPCOMING DUEL.
SHIN-TAROU, THE POOR LAD...


ZAAA (FSHH)
HELLO THERE, SHIN-TAROU.
OH... NIKKOU-SAMA...?

GACHA (CLINK)
I THINK I'LL GIVE THE BOY A LITTLE PEP TALK...


LAD...
... THERE'S NO REASON TO FRET.


BEING THE NEXT LEADER OF THE EAST...
.....

THOUGHT I MIGHT SCRUB YOUR BACK...
...WHILE WE HAVE A NICE LITTLE CHAT.
OH, NO SIR...
YOU REALLY DON'T NEED TO...
KYU (SQUIK)

SFX: GU (SNIFF)

.....
NEVER FEAR! I HAVE FAITH IN YOUR ABILITY!
YOU ARE A FINE YOUNG MAN!

WE CAN SUPPORT THE NATION TOGETHER.
YOU HAVE YOUR FATHER AND ME TO HELP YOU.
...IS NO DOUBT A HEAVY WEIGHT ABOUT YOUR SHOULDERS. BUT DON'T FORGET!

...I'M NOT...
I'M NOT...
...A FINE YOUNG MAN AT ALL...!
I'VE NEVER BEEN ATTRACTED...TO WOMEN...
HOW WILL I CREATE AN HEIR IF I CANNOT DO THAT?
PLUS ...
PLUS
TH...
THERE'S SOMETHING WRONG!
WITH MY BODY...
SOMETHING WRONG?
...
OHH! HA HA HA!
YOU MEAN THAT?
!?
IT HAPPENS TO EVERY BOY AS HE GROWS INTO A MAN!
HAVE NO FEAR!
THERE IS ABSOLUTELY NOTHING WRONG WITH YOU!
Y-YOU MEAN IT!?
NIKKOU-SAMA...
THERE! DON'T YOU FEEL BETTER, SHINTAROU?
OHH...
NIKKOU-SAMAAA !!!
SHINTA-ROUUU!
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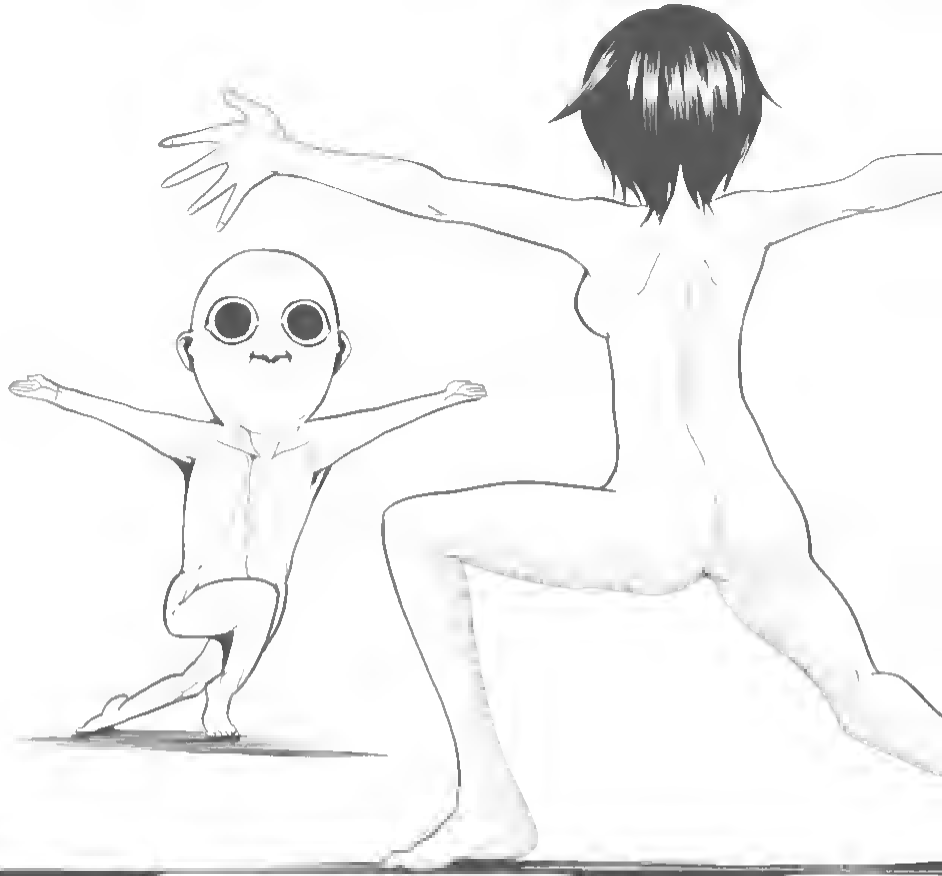
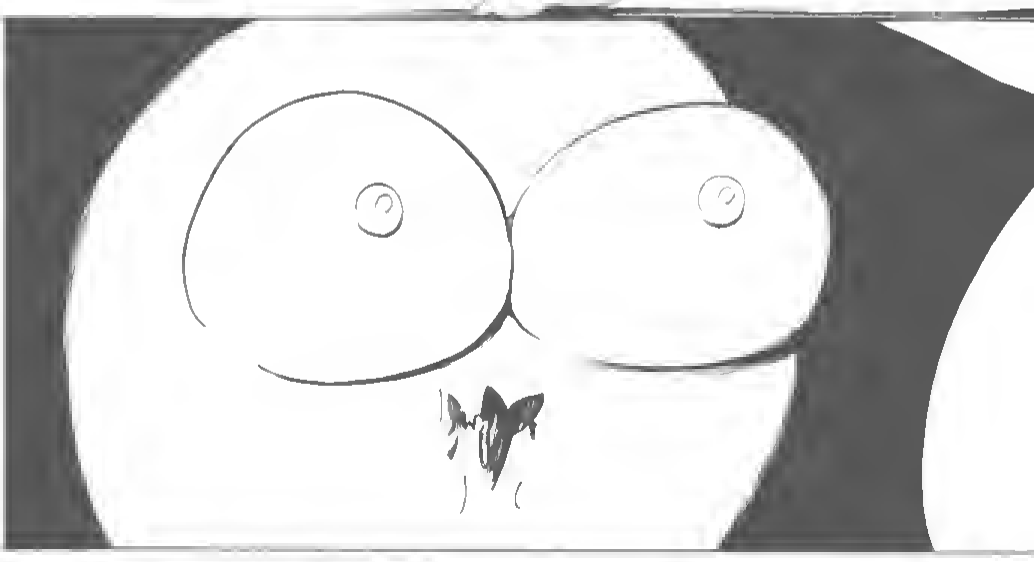
BA (LEAP)





NIK-KOU-SAMA..?
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ブウン
BUUUU (BLOOSH)
バナ
BAAA (KA)

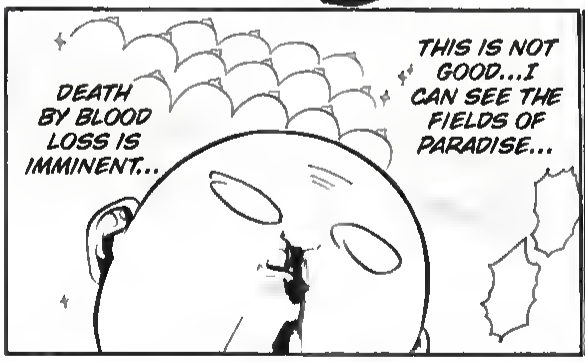
SFX: BA (LEAP) SFX: GAN (WHAM) GAN GAN GAN

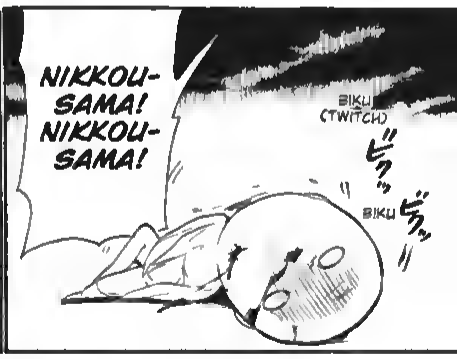
NIKKOU-SAMA! NIKKOU-SAMA!!
ゴロゴロゴロゴロ
ガガガガガガガガ
KEEEEEEE!!!
NIKKOU-SAMA?
HOAA (HRRK)
ホアア…

SFX: GORO (ROLL) GORO GORO GORO

HANG ON!
GET A GRIP!!
YUSA
YUSA (SHAKE)

GAGA (WHAK)
GAA
ZUDO (KABOOM)
GOTO (PLOP)





...WITH NOT A SINGLE REGRET!!
BUSHAA (SPLURT)
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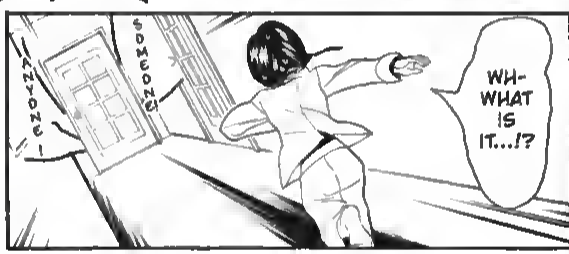
I LEAVE MY MORTAL LIFE BEHIND...
NIKKOU-SAMA!!??


WH-WHAT IS IT...!?

SOME-ONE, COME QUICK!

GACHA (SLAM)
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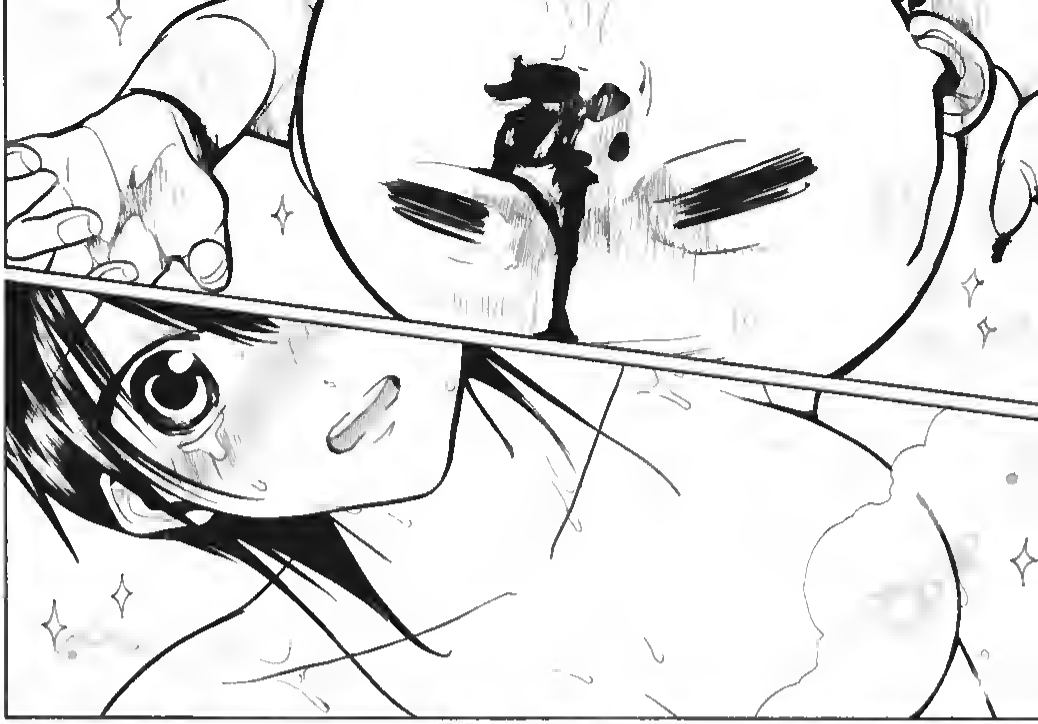
GACHA (CLICK)
ガチャ
OH...
WAIT, THERE'S A BOY IN THERE!
I CAN'T JUST—



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51. WHO IS THE STRONGEST IN THE EAST?

...THIS MUST BE A LIE...
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IT'S THE TRUTH, HONEY...
THE ONLY ONE LYIN' TO YOU IS YOUR FATHER.

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.....
YOU ARE A WOM-AN.

I CAN'T BELIEVE IT. USING HIS OWN CHILD...

...AS A MEANS TO ADVANCE HIS OWN STANDING!

THEREFORE, HE NEEDED A "SON"...

FOR MARRIAGE TO SEAL THE RIFT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST, THE EAST MUST PROVIDE A MAN TO WED MOMOKO.

PROBABLY SO THAT THE INOUE CLAN COULD RISE TO THE TOP OF THE EAST.

BUT WHY...?

!

THE DUEL WITH KOUSHI-DONO MUST BE CALLED OFF!

THE OTHERS MUST BE TOLD THAT SHINTAROU IS A WOMAN!

.....
.....

THAT'S RIGHT. IT IS AN UN-FORGIVABLE ACT.

KURU (SPIN)

PIKU (TWITCH)

YOU WERE IN THE BATH.

HE SAW YOUR BODY. HOW WILL YOU HIDE IT?

DON'T TELL THEM? BUT...

PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE!

W-WAIT! ANYTHING BUT THAT!

MMM, MY HEAD HURTS ... WHAT IS THIS?

NIKKOU-SAMA...

BIKU (TWITCH)

SA (SWISH)

AHA.

MM...

SHIN-TAROU!

EARLY TO BED, EARLY TO RISE! YOU'VE GOT THAT DUEL TOMORROW.

DOKI (BADUMP) DOKI

.....

WHY DON'T I REMEMBER ANYTHING ELSE?

I THOUGHT I WAS IN THE BATH...

PLEASE DON'T TELL ANYONE!

I CAN'T TURN BACK NOW...

...YOU'RE THE ONLY ONES WHO KNOW ABOUT MY SECRET!

IN THAT CASE...

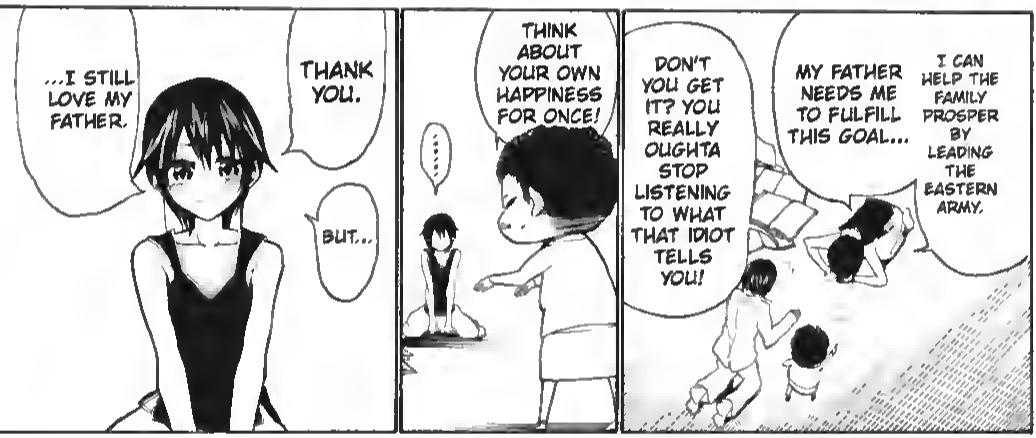
HE DOESN'T REMEMBER A THING...

BLOOD LOSS CAN BE SCARY.

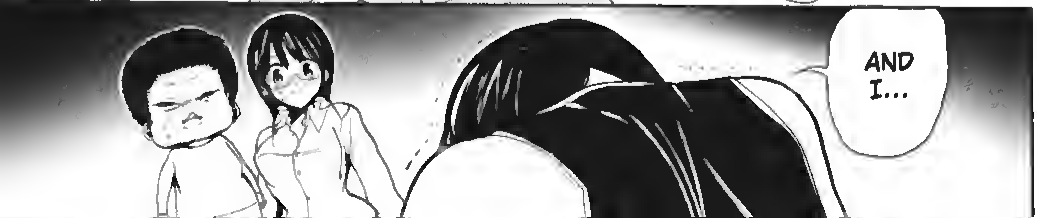
PATAN (THUMP)

HO (WHEW)

I WANT TO GO ON LIVING...
...AS A MAN, NOT A WOMAN...
!!
YOU WHAT!?


THANK YOU.
...I STILL LOVE MY FATHER.
BUT...
THINK ABOUT YOUR OWN HAPPINESS FOR ONCE!
.....
I CAN HELP THE FAMILY PROSPER BY LEADING THE EASTERN ARMY.
MY FATHER NEEDS ME TO FULFILL THIS GOAL...
DON'T YOU GET IT? YOU REALLY OUGHTA STOP LISTENING TO WHAT THAT IDIOT TELLS YOU!

HE IS A VERY KIND AND PROUD PARENT.
BUT THAT KIND-NESS IS RESERVED FOR HIS FIRST-BORN "SON."
THE MOMENT THAT I LOWER MYSELF TO BEING HIS "DAUGH-TER"...
...I WOULD SURELY LOSE ALL OF THE LOVE HE SHOWS ME.


AND I...

...I'M AFRAID ...

...OF BEING AN UNWANTED CHILD!

PLEASE...

PLEASE!

.....

AND WE CAN'T HAVE THAT!

BUT AS A BOY, SHINTAROU IS GOING TO KILL KOUSHI-DONO.

TRUE...

AS A GIRL, SHINTAROU HOLDS NO PERSONAL GAIN FOR MOUTATSU.

OH, THE POOR THING...!

ISN'T THERE ANY WAY WE CAN STOP THE DUEL SHORT OF REVEALING SHINTAROU'S TRUE GENDER!?

.....

REALLY!?
THERE IS.

VERY GOOD!!
I WANT TO HELP HER AND INU-ZUKA-KUN!!
YOU'LL DO ANY-THING?
ANY-THING!
OF COU-RSE!
BUT IT WILL REQUIRE YOUR HELP. WILL YOU PARTICI-PATE?

IN THAT CASE...
...WE NEED TO CALL THE CLAN OF THE ROOSTER!!

ビュオオオ……
SYUOOO (WHOOSH)

THE DAY OF THE DUEL ...

SEVENTH WARD PARK

I'VE DONE ALL I CAN... THE TIME FOR STUDY IS OVER!

I MUST DO THIS...FOR FATHER!

AND NOW... ....

... WITHOUT FURTHER ADO...

JUST ONE MOMENT!!!

...LET US BEGIN THE—

KA (WHOOSH)

WHAT?

AND WHO ARE YOU!?

WE HAVE THE RIGHT TO CHALLENGE KOUSHI INUZUKA AS WELL!

...THAN THE ELDEST SON OF THE MATOBA CLAN, THE PEOPLE OF THE ROOSTER...

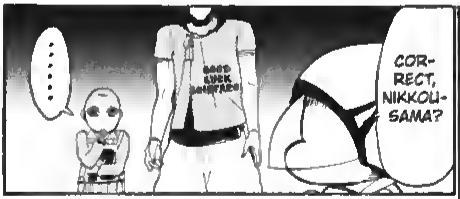
US? WE ARE NONE OTHER...

BASAA (FLAP)

ZA CZSHMD

...BIRD-MAN!!

SFX: MOYA (POOF) MOYA



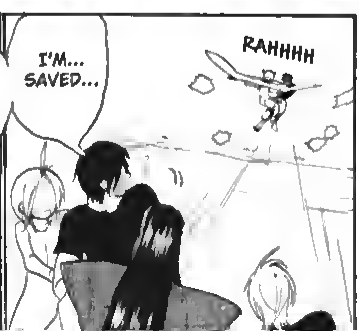
FINE BY ME! CRUSH THAT BIRDBRAIN, SHINTAROU!
ZA

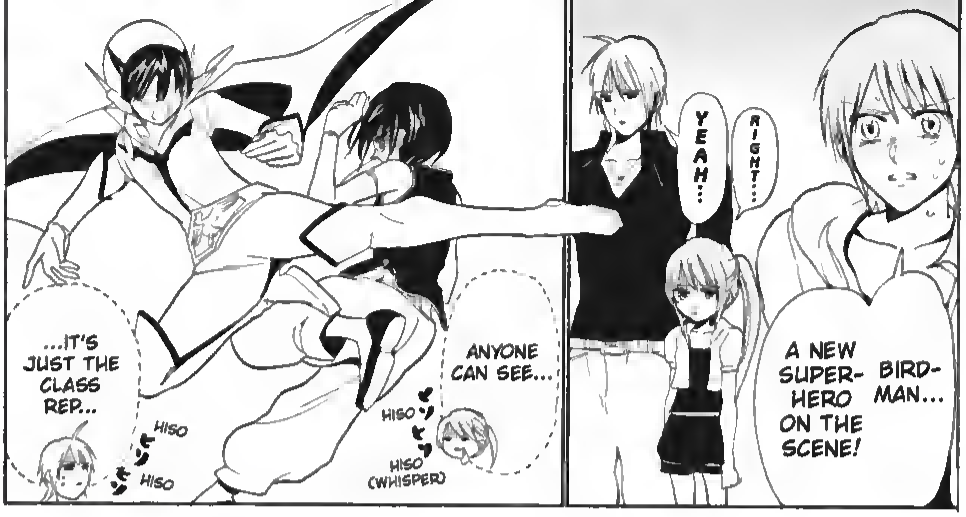
WE MUST START BY GETTING RID OF THAT PESKY PIG!
THEN IT'S CLEAR!
ZA (ZSHH)

...FOR THE RIGHT TO DUEL KOUSHI INUZUKA...
(SU (SHH)
AND NOW...

カーン
KAAN (CLANG)
BEGIN THE FIGHT!

...WILL FACE OFF AGAINST YOU NEXT!
THE WINNER OF THIS BATTLE...
THERE IS NO ROOM TO RELAX, KOUSHI-DONO!

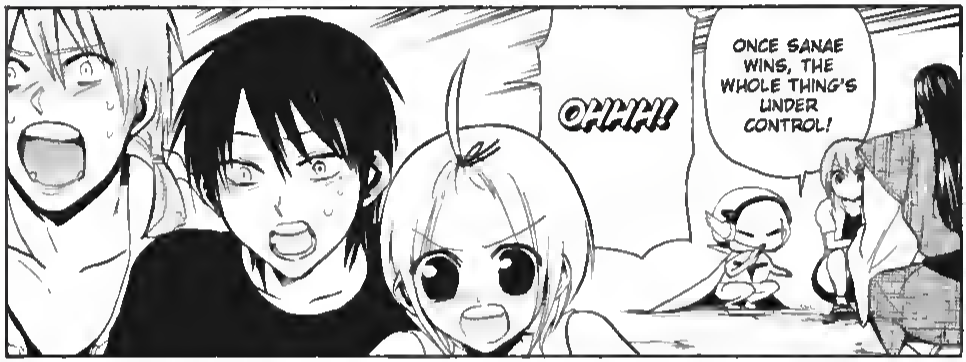

...OR AM I?
I'M... SAVED...
RAHHHH


...IT'S JUST THE CLASS REP...
HISO
HISO
ANYONE CAN SEE...
HISO
HISO (WHISPER)
RIGHT...
YEAH...
A NEW SUPER-HERO BIRD-MAN... ON THE SCENE!

YEAH, BUT...
AND IF THERE'S ANYTHING SANAE CAN'T BEAR, IT'S THE THOUGHT OF LEAVING KOUSHI-DONO TO FEND FOR HIMSELF WHEN HIS LIFE IS IN DANGER.
LOOK, TODAY'S ENEMY IS A MAJOR THREAT.
...WHY THE BIRD COS-TUME?
SHH!
OKAY, YOU'RE ONTO ME...
UHH... MISS LAND-LADY?
I'LL EX-PLAIN.
HISO
HISO
KAHH
KAHH
BUT WHY IS SHE STEPPING IN DURING INUZUKA'S DUEL?
NYU (POP)

KOSO (SNEAK)
KI-MIE-SAN...
SO WE SPENT ALL NIGHT FASHIONING THE BIRD-STYLE PEGASUS RAIMENT!
OH, SURE.
AH... I SEE...
SO I CALLED THE MATOBA CLAN...
WE HAD TO TURN SANAE INTO A MAN.
A WOMAN HAS NO RIGHT TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS DUEL.
...AND ASKED IF I COULD "REPRESENT" THEIR SON...

SFX: HISO (WHISPER) HISO HISO



UH-OH... THE BIRD'S ON THE LOSING SIDE!

GOOO (WHOOSH)

YOUR KICKS ARE WEAK AND INEFFECTIVE.

I HAVE MADE USE OF THE INOUE CLAN'S GREATEST MEDICAL SKILLS...

...TO AUGMENT MY PHYSICAL STRENGTH ALREADY...

BYU (ZIP)

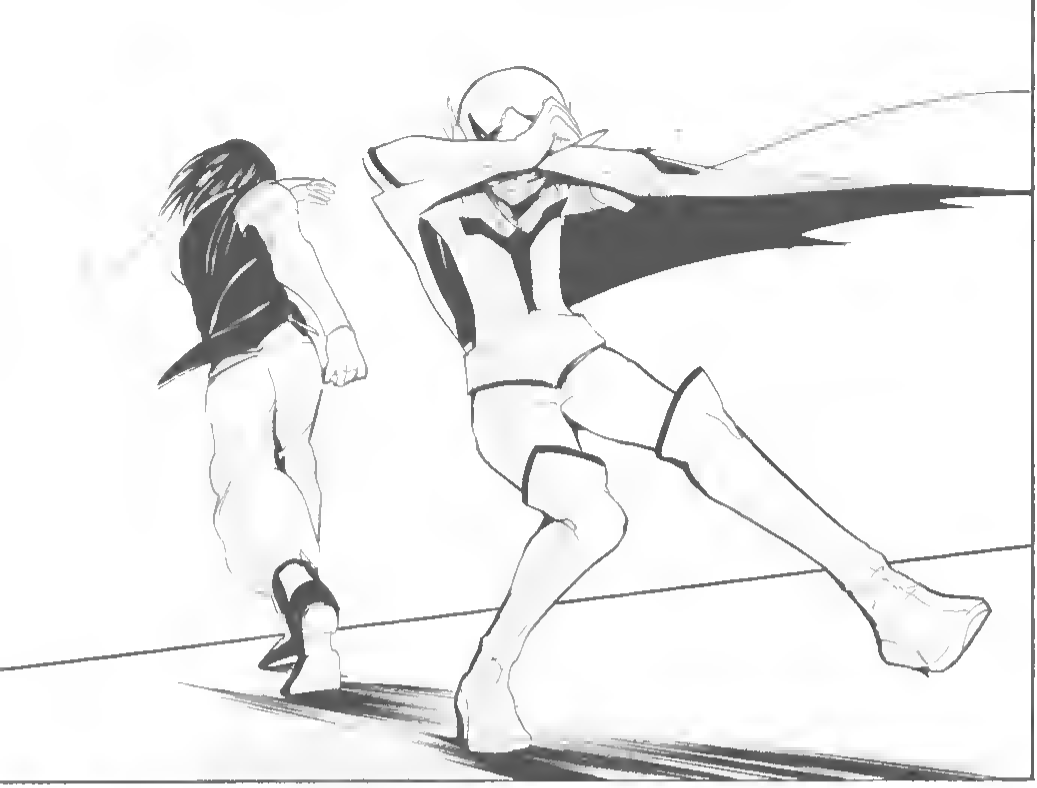
BASHI (FWAP)

ALL TO DEFEAT KOUSHI INUZUKA!

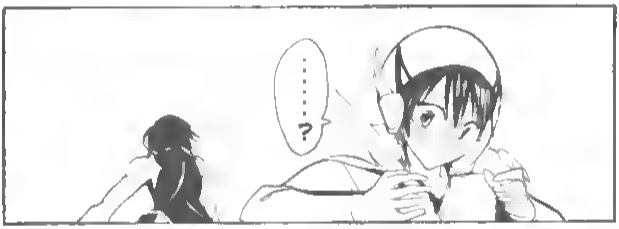
DA (DSHH)

YOU'RE NOTHING BUT AN ANNOYANCE !!!
GUA (ZZP)

TSUI! (ZIP)
ZUDO (BAMM)
NERVE DEATH !!!
DO (DOKK)



...SECRET ART.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KUBIRA KEITATSU MOUSHIN-RYUU...

PRES-SURE POINT STILL-WATER THUN-DER FIST!

BARI (BZZZAP)

BARI

BARI

I HAVE NO TIME TO DEAL WITH THE LIKES OF YOU...!

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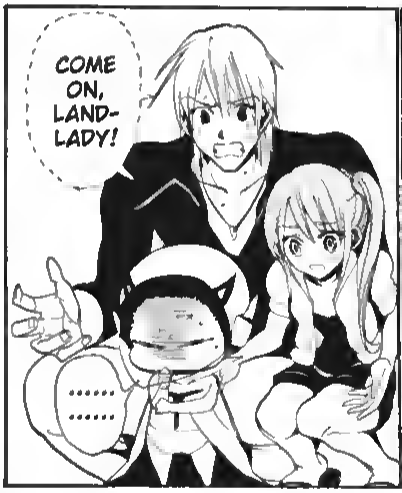
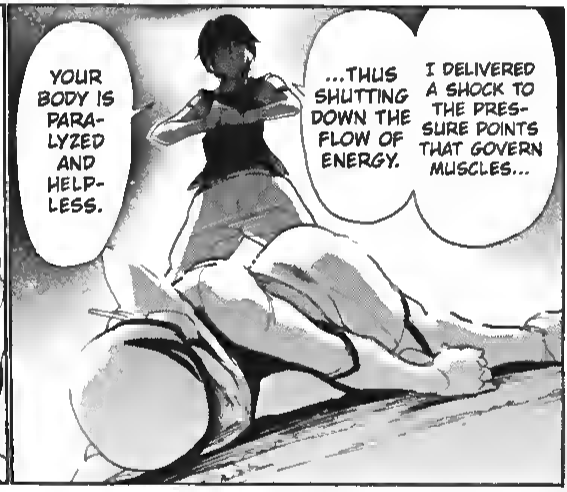
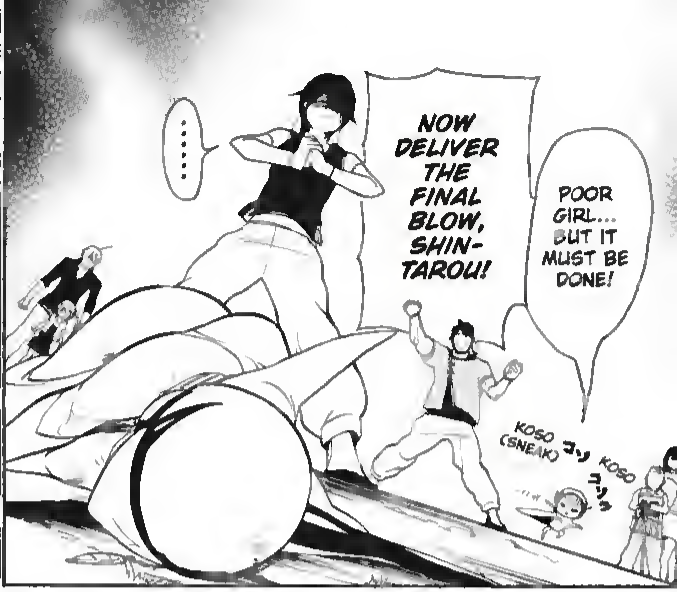
ウゥ……
JUUUUU (FZZZ)

I DELIVERED A SHOCK TO THE PRESSURE POINTS THAT GOVERN MUSCLES...
...THUS SHUTTING DOWN THE FLOW OF ENERGY.
YOUR BODY IS PARALYZED AND HELPLESS.
COME ON, LANDLADY!
.....
.....

BUT SANAE...
...SHOWS MORE POWER THE MORE SHE "SHOWS OFF."



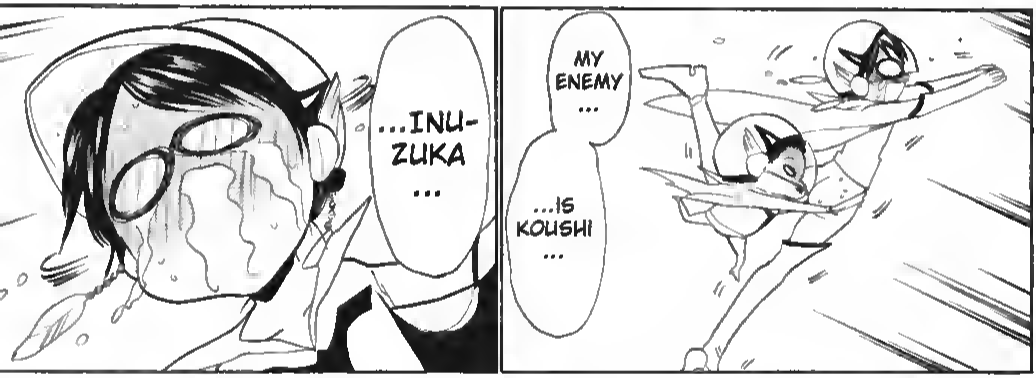




...ARE ALL I HAVE.

BUT EVEN STILL, THE MANY MEMORIES WE SHARE...

I HAVE NO CHOICE!



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PAAAAAAA (FLASH)

SFX: GAKU (TREMBLE) GAKU GAKU

SFX: BIKU (FLINCH)

KOFF! HACK! AHEM!!
!!!!

SH-

...THAT BIRD-MAN!!!

SHE'S TOUGH...

DOGAA (PLOMP)

I SPENT SEVENTEEN YEARS TRAINING THIS BODY... AND I GOT CRUSHED BY A GIRL!!

I... I CAN'T MOVE...

I'M SORRY...

KOCHIN (DOINK)

!?

WE'VE BEEN BEAT-EN!

WE'LL GET YOU FOR THIS!

...THIS WOULD NEVER HAVE HAP-PENED ...

?

HURRY! ATTACK!

IF I WAS THE MAN YOU WANTED...

I'M SORRY, FATHER...

...FATHER...

...BUT NONETHELESS, I WILL ANNOUNCE TODAY'S RESULTS!
AHEM! BLOOD LOSS HAS LEFT MY MEMORY SHAKY...
I COULDN'T WIN LEADERSHIP OF THE EASTERN ARMY THE WAY FATHER WANTED...
I LOST...
GUSHU (SNIFF)
GOOD LUCK SHINTARO!

PERHAPS I REALLY AM A GIRL...
NO MAN WOULD LOSE TO A WOMAN.
AND I LOST TO A WOMAN... HOW SHAMEFUL...
I WAS THE WEAKEST OF ALL!
THEREFORE, THE NEXT GENERAL OF THE EASTERN ARMY IS STILL KOUSHI INUZUKA!
BIRD DEFEATED BOAR, AND DOG DEFEATED BIRD!
HO... (WHEW)

SFX: JII (STARE)

FRIEND-SHIP...

KYU (SQUEEZE)

THIS IS IT!

TRULY, THE EPITOME OF BLOOMING FRIENDSHIP BETWEEN GENTLEMEN!

PACHI (CLAP)

PACHI

PACHI

OH, WHAT A SPLENDID THING THIS "FRIEND-SHIP" IS!

WILL YOU EVEN ACCEPT A WEAKLING LIKE ME AS A MAN, KOUSHI INUZUKA...?

PACHI

PACHI

PACHI

PACHI

PACHI

SFX: HISO (WHISPER)

THANK YOU, SANAE-SAN!

...KIMIE-SAN.

I COULDN'T HAVE DONE THIS IF YOU HADN'T PROTECTED MY SECRET. THANK YOU...

OH, COME ON!

RIGHT...

OKAY, SHIN-TAROU!

WE'RE GONNA WORK ON YOUR MANLINESS ALL OVER AGAIN! ♡

GOOD LUCK SHINTAR

...TO KEEP LIVING AS A MAN.

I'VE DECIDED THAT I WANT...

IT'S OKAY...

CHAPTER 51. WHO IS THE STRONGEST IN THE EAST? – END

CHUN (TWEET)
CHUN
ちゅん
ちゅん

I AM DOING WELL.

...HOW DO YOU FEEL, ONE WEEK LATER?

DEAR SHIN-TAROU ...

TO SHIN-TAROU

.....
.....

MAN!

...AND WE'LL TRAIN TO-GETHER SOON!

KEEP AIMING TO BE A REAL MAN...

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PISHA (FWAP)

.....

MAN! MAN! MA
MAN! MAN! MA
MAN! MAN! M
MAN! MAN! M
N! MAN!
AN! MAN!
MAN! MAN
MAN! MA
MAN!

BUT WHAT UPSETS ME MORE AT THIS TIME...

...THE PRES-ENT STATE OF MY VERY FIRST LOVE.

I AM FINALLY RECOV-ERING FROM THE SHOCK OF LEARN-ING.

...BUT EVEN WITH YOUR FEMININE BODY, YOU ARE STILL MY SON.

NO DOUBT KIMIE-SAN WILL YELL AT ME FOR SAYING THIS...

FATHERRR!

...IS THAT YOU COULDN'T WIN THE DUEL AND PROVE YOURSELF TO BE A "REAL MAN."

SHINTAROU!

ぴしゃっ!
PISHA (SMUSH)
SHIN-TAROU-SAN...

MAN.
.....

YES...IT MUST BE DIFFICULT FOR YOU.
...TO BE A MAN. HE WANTS A SON...
FATHER STILL WANTS ME...

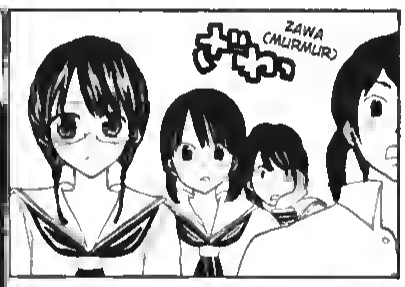
SO IT'S TIME TO DECIDE HOW YOU WANT TO LIVE. WHO YOU WANT TO BE.
BUT YOU'RE STARTING SCHOOL TODAY.
.....

SANAE...

.....
.....
ギュ....
GYU (CLENCH)

SO LET'S WELCOME OUR NEW TRANSFER STUDENT...
I WANT...
I WANT...

IT'S NICE TO MEET YOU.
MY NAME IS INOUE...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ZAWA (MURMUR)

HUH...?

52. OBJECTING TO THE OBJECTIFICATION OF MEN

I MAY NOT KNOW MUCH ABOUT MARTIAL ARTISTS ...
...BUT APPARENTLY HE'S BEEN TOO BUSY WITH TRAINING TO FINISH SCHOOL, WHICH IS WHY HE'S HERE.
KOUSHI ...
UMM ...
INOUE... KUN?
CALL ME SHIN-TAROU ...

I FEEL ASHAMED FOR CRYING... AND CAUSING A SCENE AT OUR DUEL.
NO, NO.
I MAY BE PATHETIC, BUT I WISH TO FIND STRENGTH.
WILL YOU BE MY... FRIEND?
SURE THING.
YAY, I DID IT!
HEE-HEE GOOD FOR YOU
YEAH
I GUESS HE'S GOT ISSUES WITH HIGH EXPECTATIONS AS WELL. IT REALLY SUCKS...

SFX: GEPPU (BURP)
ESPECIALLY CONSIDERING THAT, CLEARLY, I WAS THE ONE WHO SHOULD HAVE LOST...
DON'T WORRY! YOU ALWAYS PERFORM IN THE CLUTCH!
FOR REAL ?
YES
UM, FOR REAL ...?
...I THINK...
FEED
KOUSHI INUZUKA: SECRET ARTS MASTERED: 0
C'MON, JUST GO BY YOUR-SELF!
SFX: DOKI (BADUM) DOKI
GARA (THUNK)
M-MO-MOKO!
SHE'S GONNA BE HANGING ALL OVER KOUSHI-KUN LIKE USUAL.

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BETAAA (SQUISH)

WOW, LOOKY THERE...

HE'S CAUGHT HIMSELF A HAUL TODAY.

AHH!

NEW GUY?

...AND THE FEMININE WEALTH GAP SUDDENLY WIDENS TO A CANYON.

THIS NEW GUY SHOWS UP ON THE OTHER TEAM...

BOYS

WHAT'S WITH THE HAVES AND THE HAVE-NOTS?

YEAH ...

TELL ME ABOUT IT.

...THE BASTARD EVEN CRUSHED MY BRAND-NEW COPY OF "LOVE☆KISS 3"!

SHINTAROU INOUE! NOT ONLY DID HE SAY MY FACE WAS "STUPID" AND PUNCH ME...

GRR.

WHY DO THEY GET ALL THE LUCK!?

AS IF IT WASN'T HARD ENOUGH HAVING INUZUKA IN THE CLASS...

HE'S ALREADY GOT ALL THE GIRLS!

IT'S HIM!!

BAAAAN (BOOM)

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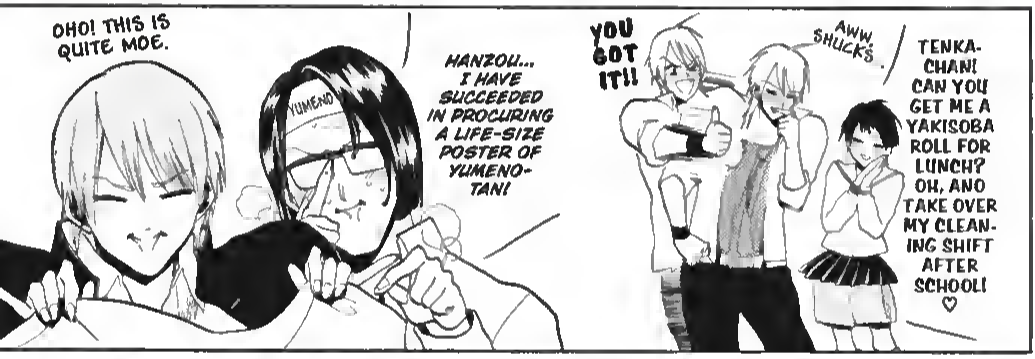
HANZOUUU-♡
HANZOUUU...
TENKAAA-!♡
TENKAAAA...
HEYYY... OVER HEEERE!
LOVE KISS 3


OHO! THIS IS QUITE MOE.
YUMENO
HANZOU... I HAVE SUCCEEDED IN PROCURING A LIFE-SIZE POSTER OF YUMENO-TAN!
YOU GOT IT!!
AWW, SHUCKS.
TENKA-CHAN! CAN YOU GET ME A YAKISOBA ROLL FOR LUNCH? OH, AND TAKE OVER MY CLEAN-ING SHIFT AFTER SCHOOL! ♡

SHEESH... I CAN SEE WHY THIS DORK ISN'T POPULAR, BUT WHY ME...?
OTAKU
NICE GUY
HA HA HAR!
BWA HA HA!

KOUSHI (SENPAI/DONO) !!!
I COULD ASK THE SAME OF YOU. YOU WANT SOME-THING?
WHY YOU LOOKIN' AT ME LIKE THAT?

AHHH!

AAAHHH!!
AAAHHH!!

DAMMIT!!! WHY AREN'T WE AS POPULAR AS THEM!!?

GENTLEMEN.

WE ARE HERE TODAY ...

...FOR THE VERY FIRST "GET MORE CHICKS THAN INUZUKA AND INOUE!" MEETING...

...AS YOU WELL KNOW.

BOARD: GET MORE CHICKS THAN INUZUKA AND INOUE

I WOULD LIKE TO DETERMINE EXACTLY WHAT THE "REASONS THEY GET MORE CHICKS THAN US" ARE.

RIGHT!

AS ALWAYS, THE BEST WAY TO FIND A SOLUTION ...

...IS TO FIRST EXAMINE THE CAUSE.

THAT'S NOT GOING TO MAKE ANY SENSE TO THE REGULAR GUYS...

THE COLOR OF THEIR BATTLE AURA.

?

?

...I THINK WE SHOULD EACH GIVE A REASON THAT GIRLS LIKE THEM MORE.

TENKA-KUN?

SO...

...ALTHOUGH IT WILL BE EXTREMELY DISTASTEFUL TO US ALL...

SHIIIN (SILENCE)

.....

.....

ACTUALLY, I HAVE A BAD FEELING THAT INOUE-KUN'S NOT ON THE SHARP SIDE...

OH, I KNOW. THEIR BRAINS!

THEY'RE NOT THAT TALL.

HEIGHT.

SAME AS OURS.

THE COLOR OF THEIR HAIR?

UH, WELL, SIR... IT'S JUST...

YOU KNOW...

YOU THERE.

YOU HAVE SOME-THING?

.....

.....

KYORO (SPIN) KYORO

CHIRA (PEEK)

YEAH, BUT... WHAT ELSE IS LEFT TO SAY, THEN?

SORRY...

.....

RIGHT...?

...A GUY'S AS GOOD AS HIS LOOKS.

PISHI (CRACK)

.....

.....

YOU'RE THIRD-RATE IN LOOKS AND BRAINS.

I'M JUST SUR-PRISED AT HOW HAND-SOME HE IS.

YOU'RE NOT ALL *PALE* AND *SICKLY*.

AND YOU DON'T HAVE GROSS LITTLE *DOTS* ON YOUR NOSE.

YEAH!

YEAH, YOU'RE AT LEAST BETTER OFF THAN *HANZOU* HERE.

YOU GUYS DON'T LOOK THAT BAD...

H-HEY, DON'T GET DOWN!

UH-OH

WHAAAAT!?

...WITH THE EYEBROWS OF A *TEEN-AGE GIRL*?

BY A MAN...

AM I BEING RIDICULED BY *TENKA-KUN*, OF ALL PEOPLE?

HUH? WEIRD...

!?

SFX: KAAAA (BLUSH)

SFX: BIKU (TWITCH)

← TRIES TO BE COOL

SAY WHAT ...?

...I JUST HAD TO...

... *SHUD-DER* !!

WHEN I SPOTTED YOUR BIG ASS POISED BEFORE A MIRROR, PLUCKING YOUR EYE-BROWS...

... AFTER ALL...

OOPS... HIT A NERVE? SORRY. I JUST COULDN'T HELP IT...

SO WHILE WE'RE ON THE SUBJECT ...

LOOK, I'M NOT AS PASSIVE ABOUT MY APPEAR-ANCE AS YOU ARE ABOUT YOURS...

BURU (SHIVER)

BURU

GATATAAA (KATHUD)

WHAA-AAT!!?

...THERE IS NO WAY IN THE UNIVERSE THAT YOU ARE NOT UGLIER THAN ME!!!

SHUT UP, YOU HIDEOUS CLOWN !!!

DORK! DORK!

YOU'RE THE DORK!

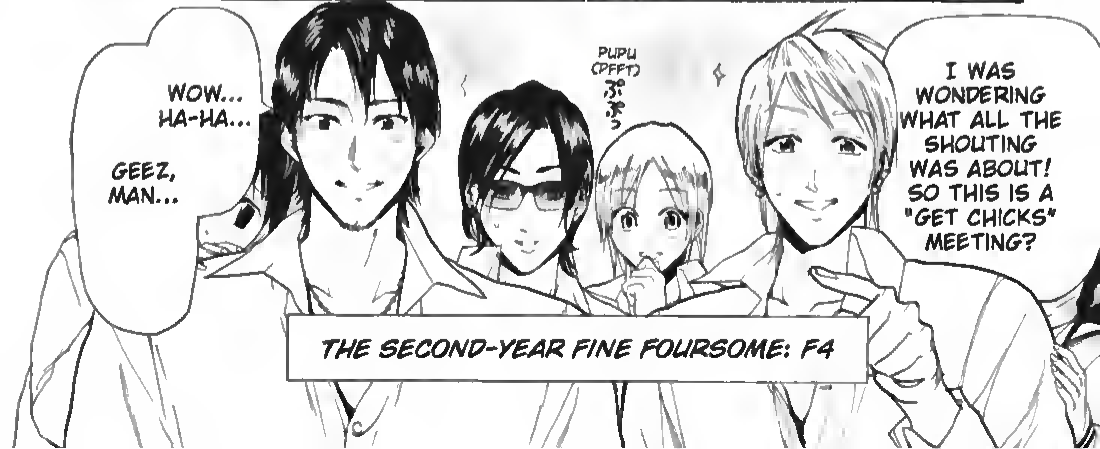
WITH ALL YOUR CREEPY SMIRKING! YOU'RE GROSS! OTAKU! NERD!

NO, YOU'RE THE ONE IT HURTS TO WATCH, HANZOU! PINNING UP YOUR WEIRDO POSTERS AND VIDEO GAME CRAP ALL OVER THE CLASS-ROOM!

NO, THAT'S YOU, DORK! NO AMOUNT OF POSING IN FRONT OF THE GIRLS WILL CHANGE THE FACT THAT YOU'RE BEING USED AS AN ERRAND BOY! IT HURTS TO WATCH!!

SFX: GYA (RAWR) GYA GYA

BOARD: GET MORE CHICKS THAN INUZUKA AND INOUE



YOU DON'T THINK THAT'LL WORK FOR A FUGLY BUNCH OF DUDES LIKE YOU, DO YOU?
SOME-ONE TEACH THEM A LES-SON.
THIS IS POINT-LESS..
HISO (WHISPER) HISO
WHEN YOU GET DOWN TO IT...
...A MAN'S ONLY AS GOOD...
...AS HIS LOOKS!
HA HA HA HA!
HA HA HA!
HA HA HA HA HA HA
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PUCHI (SNAP)
SFX: GARA (SLIDE)
AHA!
THERE THEY ARE.
GYAA (GRAHH) GYAA
HEY, BOYS ?
I WAS JUST ...

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NICHA
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NICHA
(RUB)

TUBE: CEMEDINE

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NICHA
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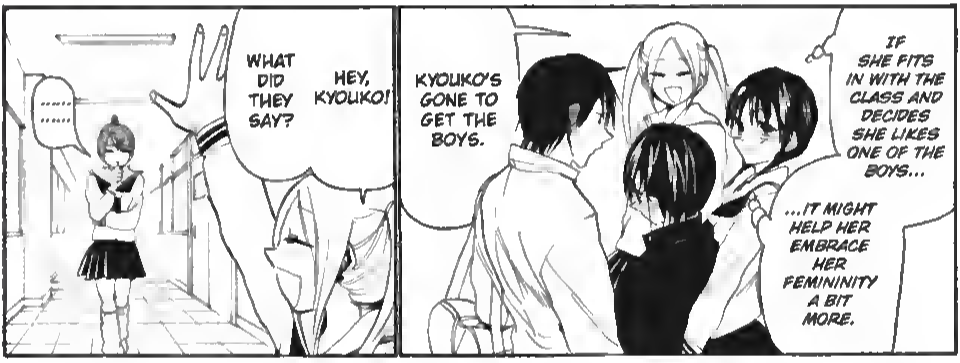
NICHA
にちゃ
NICHA

OH, IT'S FINE. JUST ENJOY YOURSELF, SHINTAROU-SAN.
SANAE ...
...SORRY ABOUT MAKING YOU DO THIS.
I LIKE IT! WE'RE IN!
SO?
WHAT DO WE THINK ABOUT THE CLASS REP'S PROPOSAL?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WHAT DID THEY SAY?
HEY, KYOUKO!
KYOUKO'S GONE TO GET THE BOYS.
IF SHE FITS IN WITH THE CLASS AND DECIDES SHE LIKES ONE OF THE BOYS...
...IT MIGHT HELP HER EMBRACE HER FEMININITY A BIT MORE.

...AND STICKING MASKS TO THEIR FACES WITH HEAVY-DUTY ADHESIVE...
...AND WERE CHANTING "DEATH TO THE HAND-SOME" ...
THEY HAD SINGLED OUT SOME OF THE BOYS ...
HUH?
...KIND OF IN A CRAZED FRENZY ...
WELL...
...THEY WERE...

...AND THE BROWN-HAIRED, FRECKLED ONE.

THEY WERE THE RING-LEADERS.

...THAT BIG, HUGE BLOND GUY...

IT WAS ALL ...

...FROM CLASS A...

THOSE BOYS AND THEIR GAMES!

OH, JUST FORGET THEM.

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?

THOSE IDIOTS ..

SFX: KACHI (CLICK) KACHI KACHI

PI (BEEP)

カチカチ

LET'S JUST INVITE THEM AND LET THEM DECIDE IF THEY WANT TO COME.

GYAAA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

BEAT

GYA-HA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

THE SECOND-YEAR FINE FOURSOME: F4

WHAT DOES YOUR RETINUE OF GIRL-FRIENDS THINK NOW!?

YOU'LL BE WALKING THROUGH TOWN WITH THAT FACE!

CON-FES-SION TIME! ASK FOR A DATE!

A MAN'S ONLY AS GOOD AS HIS HEART, NOT HIS FACE!!

HEART?

YOU SEE THAT? HOT GUYS GET TURNED DOWN BECAUSE THEY'RE NOTH-ING BUT LOOKS!

BWA-HA-HA-HA-HA!

NGH!

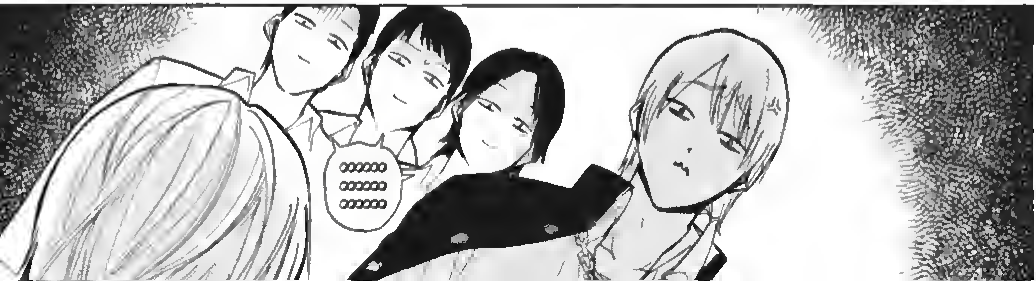
... PASS.

...HAS THE KIND OF HEART THAT ATTRACTS WOMEN?

MEAT

...AND THEN SLAPS A NOH MASK ON IT...

SO A GUY WHO PASTES SUPER-GLUE TO A CLASS-MATE'S FACE...



GOTTA LEAVE FOR CRAM SCHOOL NOW...

IT'S ALREADY AFTER SCHOOL.

DID WE END UP SKIPPING FIFTH AND SIXTH PERIOD?

TSK!

SFX: ZAWA (MURMUR) ZAWA

WAIT, WHAT ARE WE DOING?

BFFT!

EEEEK!

HMM... HE'S GOT A POINT... HUH...

TAKE THIS!

AFTER ALL THAT RAGE, I FEEL EMPTY...

O-OF COURSE!

YOU WANT TO BE HER BOYFRIEND, EAT DINNER WITH HER, GO OUT FOR KARAOKE TOGETHER...

I'M SURE EACH OF YOU HAS HIS EYE ON A GIRL IN CLASS...

DON'T FALTER!

GENTLE-MEN!!

IT WOULD BE SO MUCH EASIER IF THEY WERE ALL IDIOTS LIKE TENKA-KUN.

OUR FORCES ARE REGAIN-ING THEIR SENSES.

YEAH! A MAN'S ONLY AS GOOD AS HIS HEART!

CAN YOU FIGURE OUT WHERE I'M GOING WITH THIS?

MORE CHICKS

PIMPS

US

LESS CHICKS

...FALL BENEATH US DUE TO THEIR HIDEOUS MASKS?

...AT THE TOP OF THE PIMPER-ARCHY...

WHAT HAPPENS WHEN ALL THE HAND-SOME MEN ACCUSTOMED TO SITTING ...

ALLOW ME TO EXPLAIN.

ONCE YOU'RE A TRUE PIMP, THAT WILL HAPPEN.

THAT IS ABSOLUTELY CORRECT!!

WE'RE ON TOP BY DEFAULT!!

MORE CHICKS

LESS CHICKS

WHOA!

GUUUN (ZOOM)

US

FORMER PIMPS

WHAT SHOULD WE DO?
YEAH... FROM ASUKA-CHAN.
...YOU TOO?
IT'S OBVI-OUS.
TO-TALLY.
HEE!
CHIRA (PEEK)
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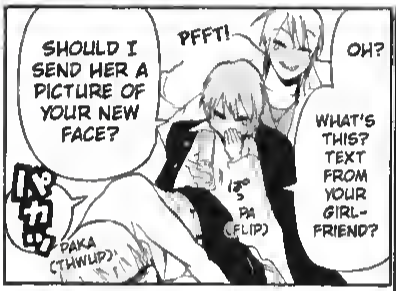
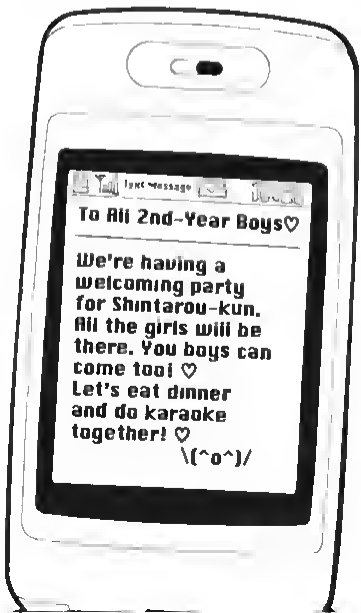
HA HA! AHA HA HA HA!


SHOULD I SEND HER A PICTURE OF YOUR NEW FACE?
PFFT!
OH?
WHAT'S THIS? TEXT FROM YOUR GIRL-FRIEND?
バカ
PAKA (THWUP)
ぱっ
PA (FLIP)

...UNTIL WE FINALLY TAKE DOWN KOUSHI INUZUKA AND SHINTAROU INOUE!
OUR INFLU-ENCE WILL GROW AND GROW...
VUVUVU (VIBRATE)

HUH!?


text message
To All 2nd-Year Boys♡
We're having a welcoming party for Shintarou-kun. All the girls will be there. You boys can come too! ♡ Let's eat dinner and do karaoke together! ♡
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AAAAAH!!

THOSE HEART-LESS BASTARDS!!!

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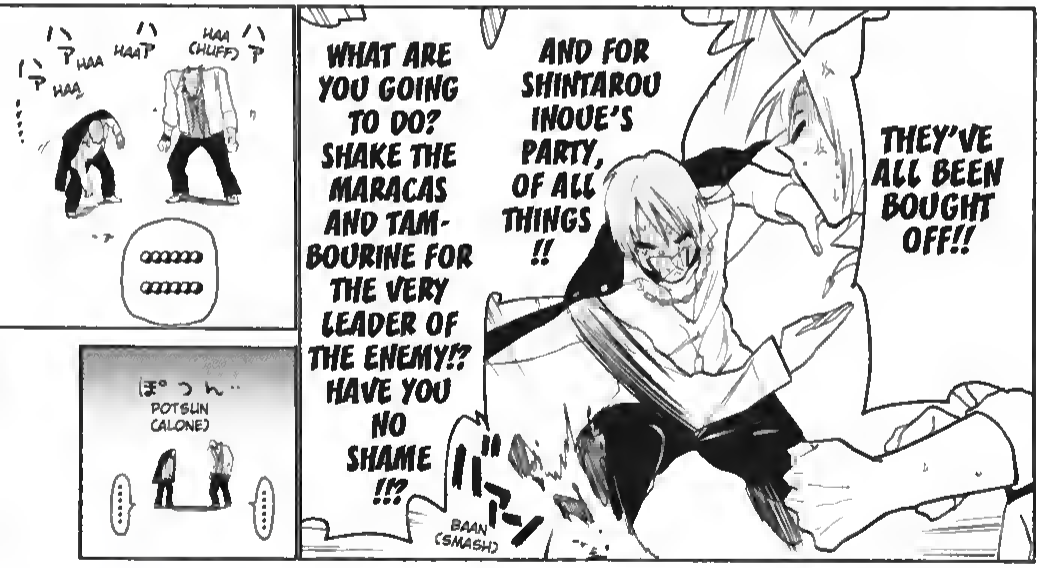
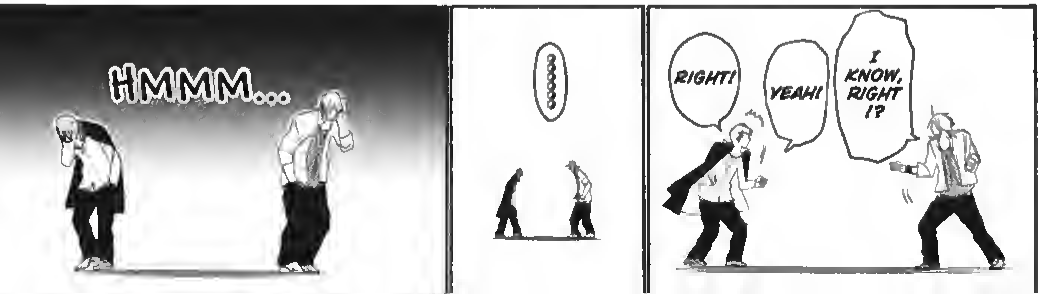
GARAAAN (EMPTY)





KARAOKE, HUH?
I'VE NEVER BEEN. IS IT FUN?
WILL MOMOKO BE THERE?
I HAVEN'T GONE IN A LONG TIME...
WILL NEE-SAN BE THERE TOO?
.....
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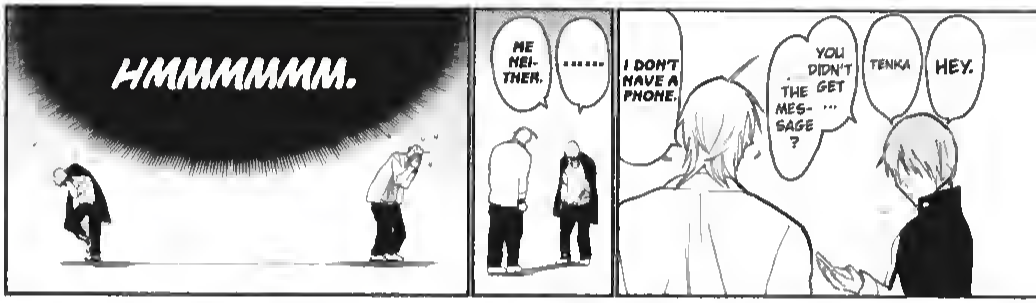
HMMMMMM.
ME NEI-THER.
.....
I DON'T HAVE A PHONE.
YOU DIDN'T GET THE MES-SAGE ?
TENKA
HEY.

COULD I DUET WITH MOMOKO? OH, HOW I WISH! I KNOW A FEW SONGS! THEY PLAYED SOME AT MY JOB! LET'S SEE, HOW DOES IT GO...
I WISH I COULD GO...WHAT'S IT LIKE? IT'S ALL ABOUT SINGING REAL LOUD IN A TINY, CRAMPED ROOM, RIGHT?
LAH, LAH-DE-DAH... ♪
... "HAN-ZOU, YOU SLY DOG... YOU MUSI-CAL GE-NIUS... YOU ROCK GOD" !!!
I COULD REALLY WIN SOME POINTS WITH THAT... WHEN NEE-SAN HEARS ME BUST-ING OUT THE ANIME SONG MEDLEY, SHE'LL BE ALL...
KARAOKE... KARAOKE, HUH? THERE'S ALWAYS THAT TOO! ANOTHER GOOD WAY FOR A NOT-SO-FRESH-LOOKING DUDE TO SEEM COOLER!

YOU JUST DID!!!

I NEVER SAID I WANT TO GO DO KARAOKE!!

LAHHH LAH LAH

LAAAH LAH-LAHH

IS THAT HUMMING?

ARE YOU HUMMING?

HUM?

YES...

I MEAN, NO! OF COURSE NOT, YOU IDIOT!!

YOU BACK-STABBER!!

SHUT UP! YOU'RE THINKING THE SAME THING!!

YOU WANT TO GO TOO, DON'T YOU!?

I DON—

GYAA (GRAHH)

GYAA

GYAA

OKAY, FINE! I DO!!

BUT THINK ABOUT IT!!

YOU WANT TO SHOW UP UNINVITED TO THE PARTY OF A GUY YOU HATE!?

SHAKING YOUR MARACAS AND TAMBOURINES TO THE BEAT WITH A SMILE!?

I'D BE SO EMBARRASSED, I COULD DIE!!!

I'D RATHER MAKE MORE MASK SOLDIERS!

AN ENTIRE ARMY OF THEM!!

YEAH, BUT THAT WHOLE THING IS EMBARRASSING ENOUGH!

WISE UP, HANZOU!! AT THIS RATE...

...ALL THIS MEANS...

...IS THAT WE'RE BOTH LAME IN LOOKS AND IN PERSONALITY!!!

GAAAAN

GAAAAN (SHOCK)

.....

.....

NO WONDER THE GIRLS DON'T LIKE US.

NOBODY WOULD...

COMPLETELY, TOTALLY, WACK...

I...I SEE... SO, ALL OF THIS HAS BEEN PATHETIC?

THE JEALOUSY AND THE REVENGE...

.....

.....!?

...

THERE'S NO SURPRISE...

...ANOTHER MAN WOULD TAKE MY GIRL...

PAAAA (GLOW)
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HEY... THEY'RE HAVING A PARTY FOR INOUE-SENPAI.
YOU GUYS SHOULD COME.
.....
.....
SHEESH...
WHAT ARE YOU SULKING ABOUT?
BECAUSE YOU DIDN'T GET YOUR INVITATION UNTIL NOW? YOU KNOW US WELL ENOUGH NOT TO BE PUT OUT BY THAT.
I DON'T KNOW WHY YOU ARE UPSET...BUT CHEER UP, TENKA-DONO!
COME AND SING WITH ME!
YEAH?
PLEASE?
.....
.....

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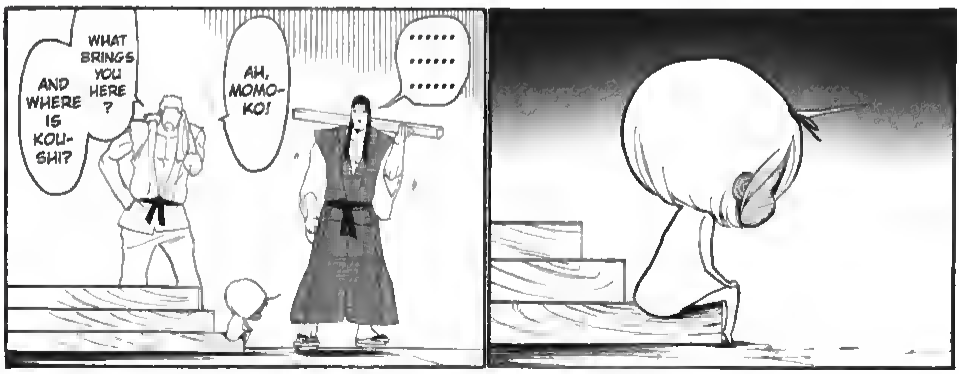
...HUH?
BY THE WAY...
OH... YEAH.
KOUSHI-DONO! I SHALL EMBARK ON MY SHOPPING EXCURSION NOW!
'KAY.
I THREW THEM OUT.
...YOU KNOW THOSE SHOES I GAVE YOU?
...I WILL JUST HAVE TO GO BACK HOME !!
I THINK ...
GAAAAAHHHH!
BUT... HEY...
HEY! BE QUIET !
SHOO!
SFX: WANA (TREMBLE) WANA
THIS IS GOING TOO FAR, SIR!!
HOW COULD YOU, HOW COULD YOUUUU ...?
DHHH...
BORI (SCRATCH)
BORI
SORRY FOR FORCING YOU TO DEAL WITH THEM.
THEY WERE WORN TO PIECES... MUST HAVE BEEN UNCOM-FORTABLE, YEAH?

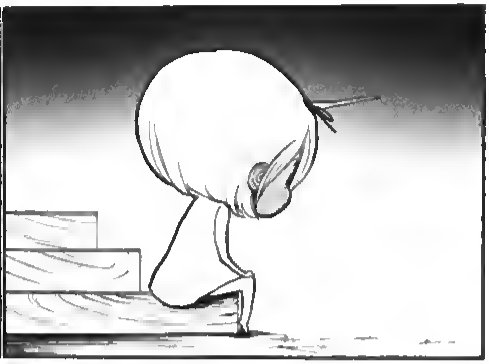
KAN
KAN
KAN
KAN (CLANG)
KAN
KAN

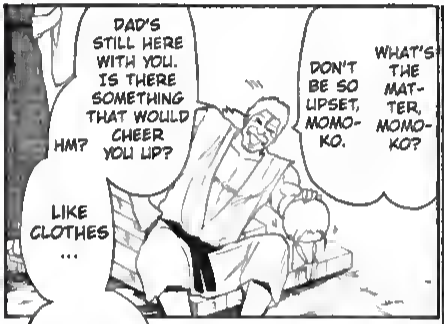
*HOME

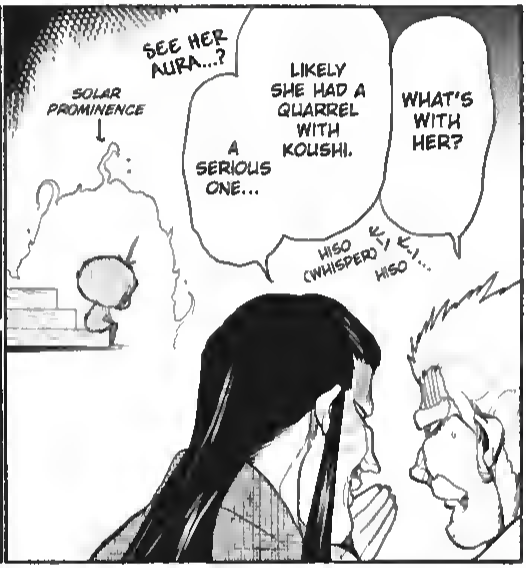
53. ARE THE FAITHFUL TRULY BELOVED?



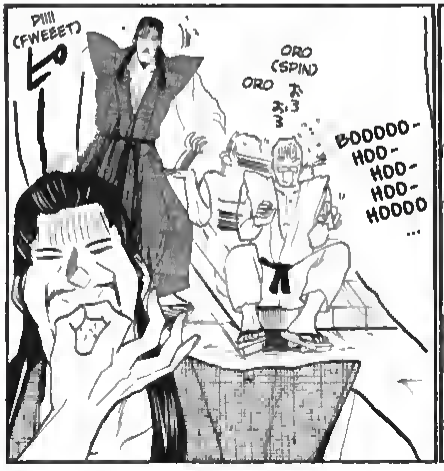
I THINK WE ARE BEING IGNORED.

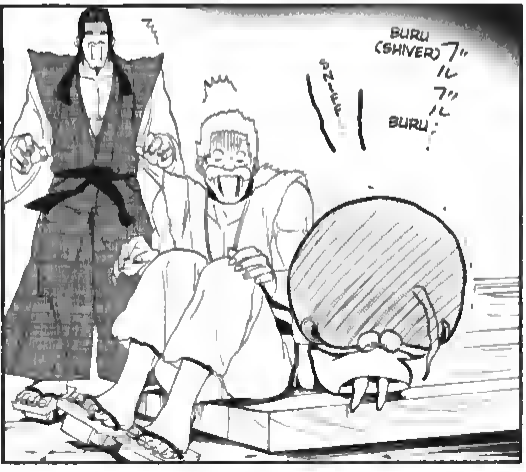


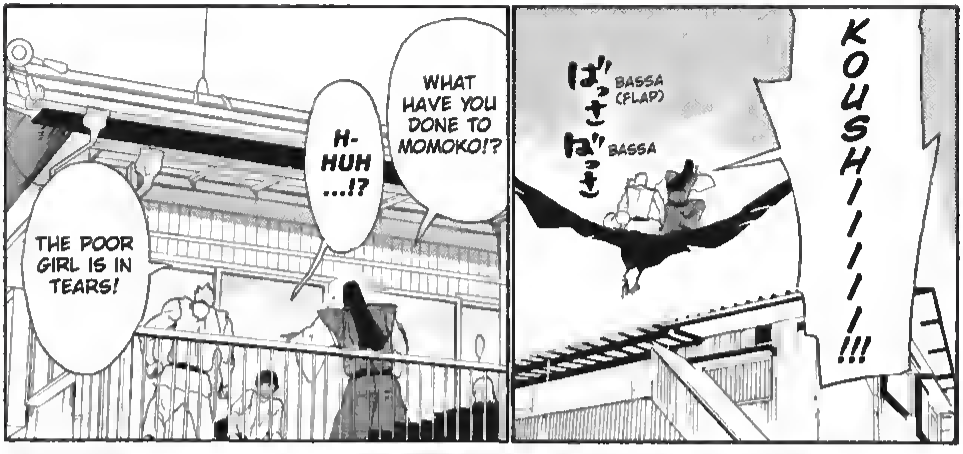

DON'T BE SO UPSET, MOMO-KO.
WHAT'S THE MAT-TER, MOMO-KO?
DAD'S STILL HERE WITH YOU. IS THERE SOMETHING THAT WOULD CHEER YOU UP?
HM?
LIKE CLOTHES ...


SOLAR PROMINENCE
SEE HER AURA...?
LIKELY SHE HAD A QUARREL WITH KOUSHI.
A SERIOUS ONE...
WHAT'S WITH HER?
HISO (WHISPER)
HISO

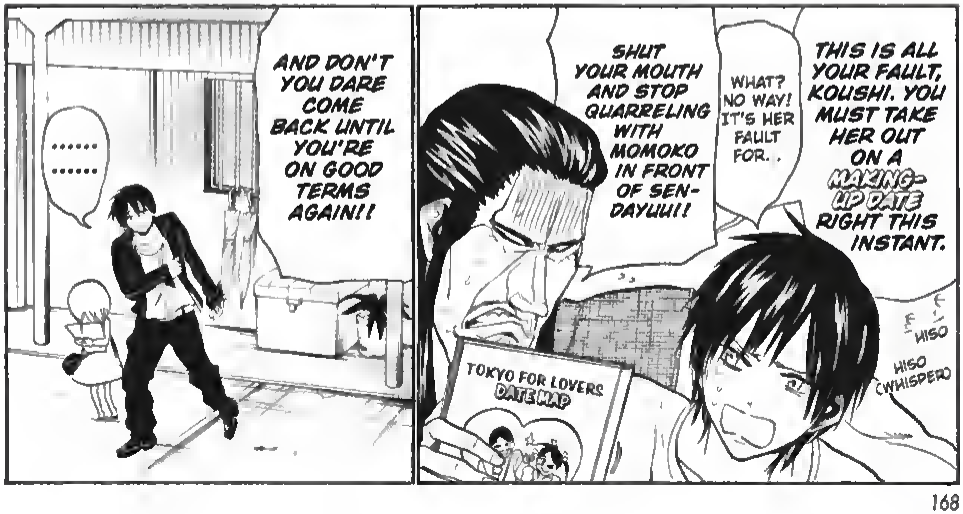
...OR A PAIR OF SHOES!
!!
PISHI (FLASH)

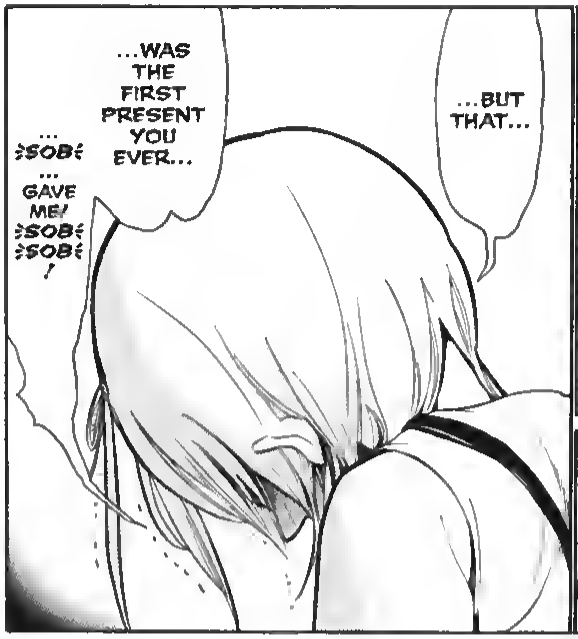

PIIII (FWEEET)
ORO (SPIN)
ORO
BOOOOO-HOO-HOO-HOO-HOOOO ...

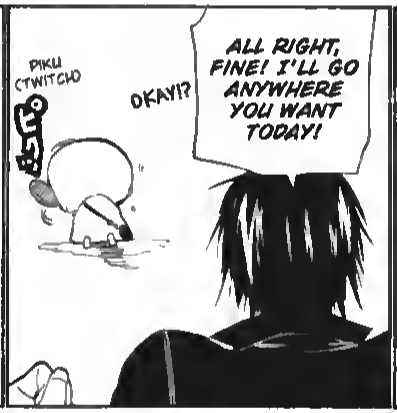

BURU (SHIVER)
BURU



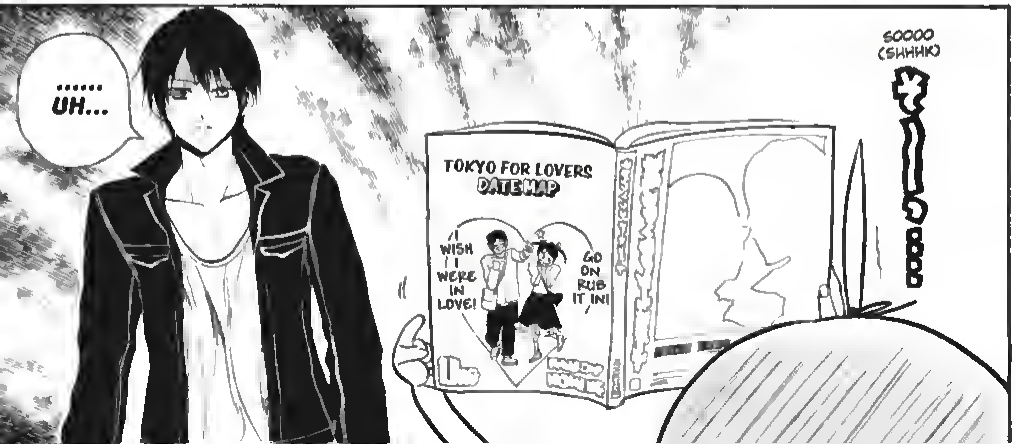
SFX: KEEEE (SQUAWK)







SFX: PIKO (BING) PIKO



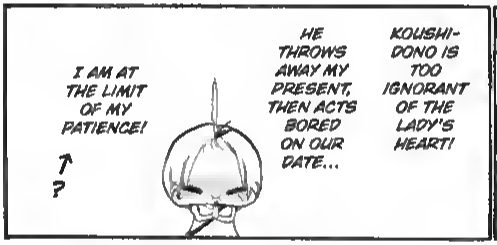
LOVING♡KANNON BOSATSU-SAMA

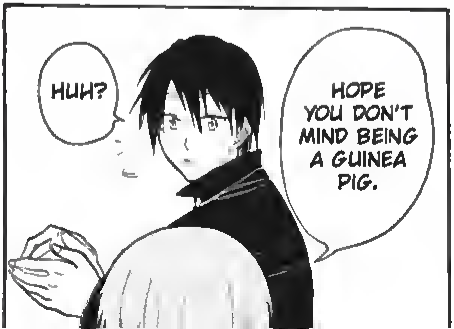
DON (BOOM)

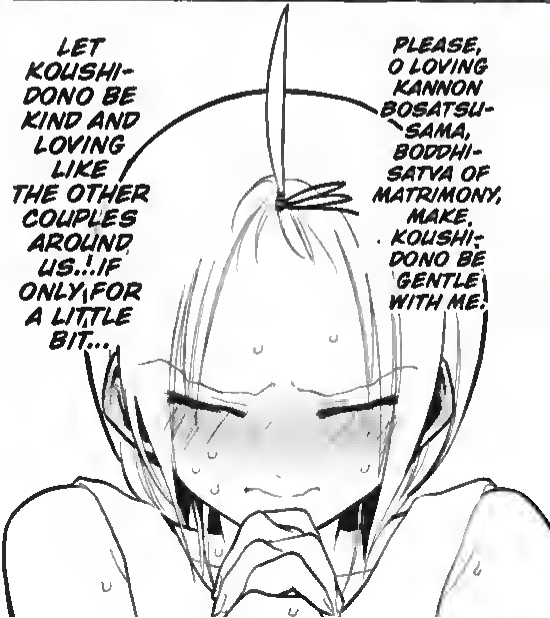
WHAAAT !?

縁むすび神社

SIGN: KNOT OF LOVE SHRINE







PUSHUUU (PSSST)
!!
WH-WHA ...!?
SU
YOU WILL BE HER IDEAL BOY-FRIEND— THE KIND-HEARTED BUT CONCEIT-ED MAN SHE DESIRES!
YOU ARE WILDLY, MADLY IN LOVE WITH HER!
YOU WILL BE KIND~! YOU WILL BE GENTLE~!
YOU ARE MOMOKO-CHAN'S LOVER BOY!

MOMOKO IS THE BEST! I LOVE MOMOKO!
MOMOKO IS CUTE! MOMOKO IS ADORABLE!

SUTA (STRIDE)
SUTA
SO, WHAT DID YOU WISH FOR?
......
WAS IT FOR ME?
Y-YEAH, IT WAS...
C'MON! DON'T MAKE ME SAY EMBARRASSING STUFF.
NYA?
NYA?
JIII (STARE)
...
WHAT... DID YOU WISH FOR... KOUSHI-DONO?
WAS... IT FOR ME...?
......
SHIIIIN (SILENCE)
...
...
SIGN: OFFERING BOX
......
HA. I WISH...
YEAH, IT WAS.
GO
GO
GO (RUMBLE)
......
GO
GO
GO

ニコ…
NIKO (GRIN)
キラ
KIRAA (SPARKLE)
キラ
KIRAA
……
C'MONNN!
DON'T MAKE ME SAY EMBAR-RASSING STUFF!
ツン
TSUN (POKE)
SFX: WANA (TREMBLE) WANA WANA
……!!?
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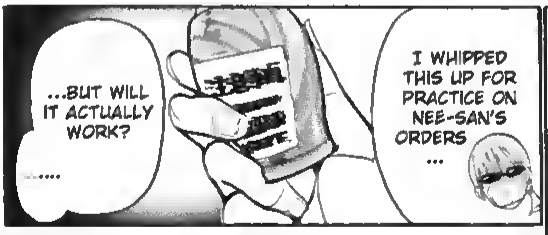
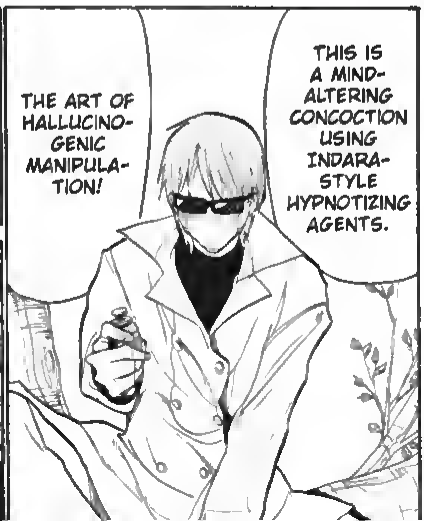
SOMETHING IS WRONG WITH KOUSHI-DONO.

U.MOZZZ-

U.MONNN!

U.MONNN!





I'M TIRED LET'S GO
TEN MINS AGO
THIS IS STRANGE... IT'S ALMOST WRONG. HIS MOOD CHANGED ON A DIME!
COULD THIS POSSIBLY BE...
JIIII (STARE)
OH!
IS THERE SOME-THING ON MY FACE?
UH ...
N-NO ...
JIIII
IT DOESN'T WORK THAT WAY, DOES IT?
...THE WORK OF THE LOVING KANNON BO-SATSU-SAMA?
PERO (LICK)
THERE'S SOMETHING ON YOURS, THOUGH!
!

THIS IS TOO MUCH!

YOU'VE GONE TOO FAR, LOVING KANNON BOSATSU-SAMA!

MOMOKO IS THE BEST! I LOVE MOMOKO!

...I AM IN SUCH BLISS...

I FEAR...

...THAT I AM LOSING ALL SELF-CONTROL...

YOU MUSTN'T, KOUSHI-DONO!

OH...

OH...

PRESENT

IT IS TOO MUCH AFFEC-TION ...

MOMO-KO!

SORRY, MOMOKO. IT WAS CROWDED!

TEE HEE HEE DEHE! DAHA!

HOR HOR HOR!

LOSING SELF-CONTROL

WAITING LONG?

TOO LONG!

YOU SHOULDN'T MAKE A LADY WAIT SO, KOUSHI-DONO!

KUNE (TWIST)

クネクネ

KUNE

OKAY.

I-I-I MEAN, I'M ONLY KIDDING! YOU DON'T HAVE TO—

SU (SHH)

は

HA (GASP)

.....

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I WILL FORGIVE YOU IF YOU FEED ME ONE TASTE OF CHOCO-LATE.

SHIIIN (SILENCE)

KOUSHI-DONO...

OPEN WIDE.

AAAH...

AAAHHHH

DEAR, KIND KOUSHI-DONO.

IT IS ALMOST TOO MUCH.

I AMM FWILLED WIV BWISSSS...

MOMOKO?

AAAAAHHHHH

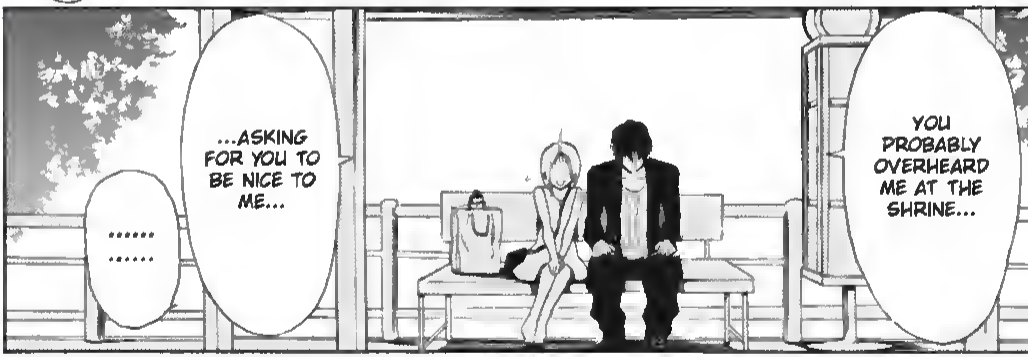
DORO ドロ DORO ドロドロ DORO

DORO ドロドロ DORO (BLUB)

IN FACT, HE IS BEING SO GOOD TO ME...

KOUSHI-DONO...?

...THAT I CAN'T HELP BUT FEEL THAT THIS IS...WRONG!



...IS THAT YOU TAKE ANOTHER TRIP INTO TOWN WITH ME SOME-DAY...
SO ALL I ASK...
SO...
I AM HAPPY JUST TO BE WITH YOU...
...I DO NOT NEED MORE.
BUT PLEASE ...

... KOUSHI-D—

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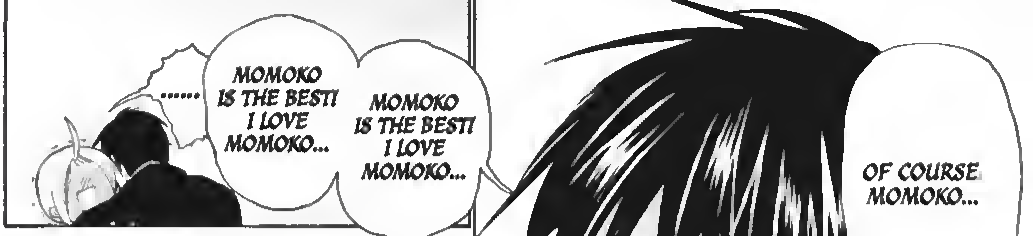
...KOUSHI-DONO!?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MOMOKO IS THE BEST! I LOVE MOMOKO...
MOMOKO IS THE BEST! I LOVE MOMOKO...
OF COURSE MOMOKO...
MOMOKO IS THE BEST! I LOVE MOMOKO...

BUWA (BLOOSH)
KOUSHI-DONO !!!

GORO
KOUSHI-DONO !!!
MOMOKO !!!
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GORO (ROLL)
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KOUSHI-DONO !!!
MOMOKO !!!
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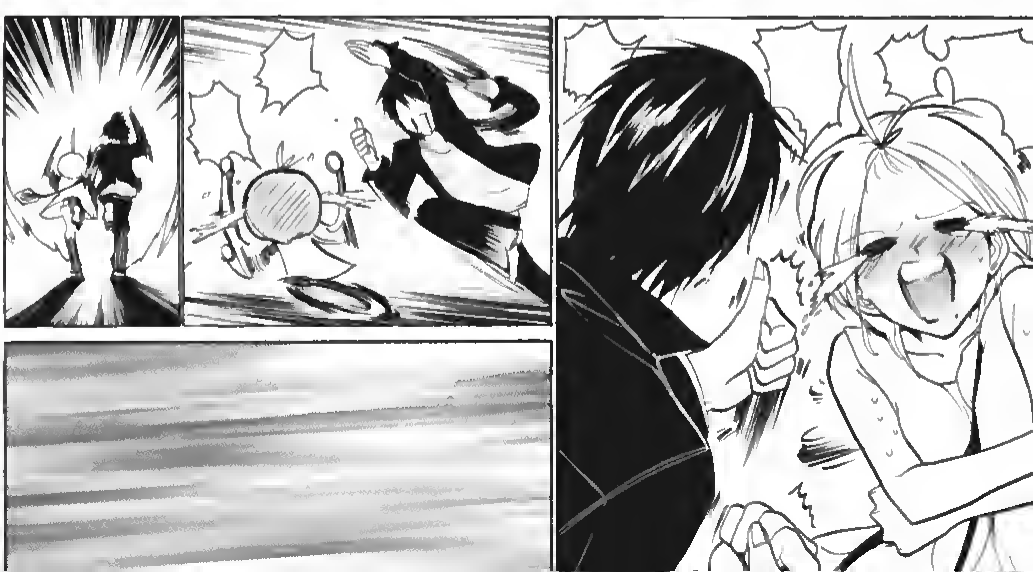
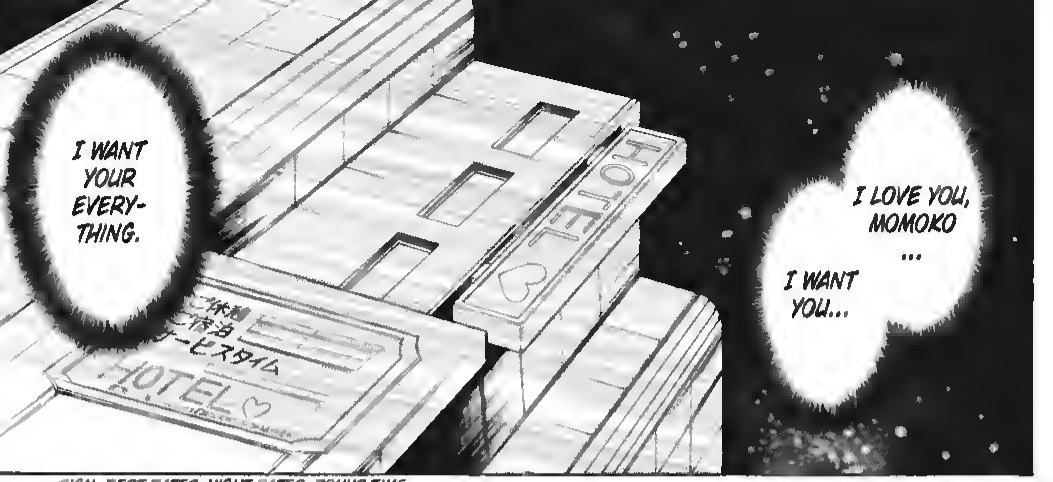
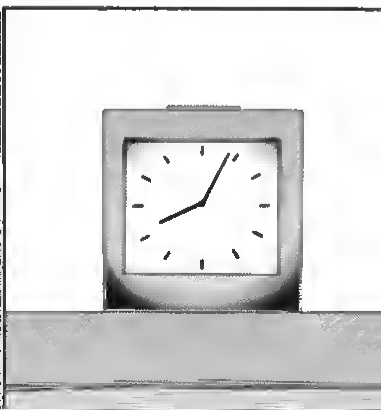




SIGN: REST RATES, NIGHT RATES, BONUS TIME

TONIGHT...

...WE WILL BE ONE!



NII-CHAN IS IN HEAVEN!

LET'S PLAY!

TENKA! THAT STUFF WEARS OFF IN FIVE HOURS, SO PAY ATTENTION!

HUH?

THE BOTTLE SEEMS SUSPICIOUSLY LOW...

HE'LL KICK YOUR ASS AGAIN

NOBODY WOULD BE STUPID ENOUGH TO FALL FOR IT.

UNNATURAL SPEECH, BAD OVERACTING— IT'S OBVIOUS AT A GLANCE HE'S NOT RIGHT.

OHH...

(FLUP)

GURO

I LOVE NII-CHAN!

NII-CHAN IS THE BEST! NII-CHAN IS THE BEST!

DID YOU USE THIS ON SOMEBODY ELSE?

BOTTLE: WARNING

OH, YOU AGAIN ...

WHAT?

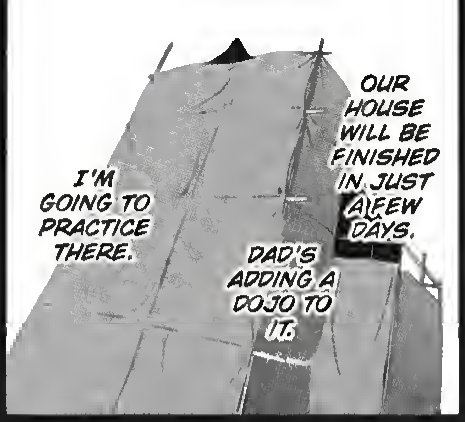
MMM...

.....
.....

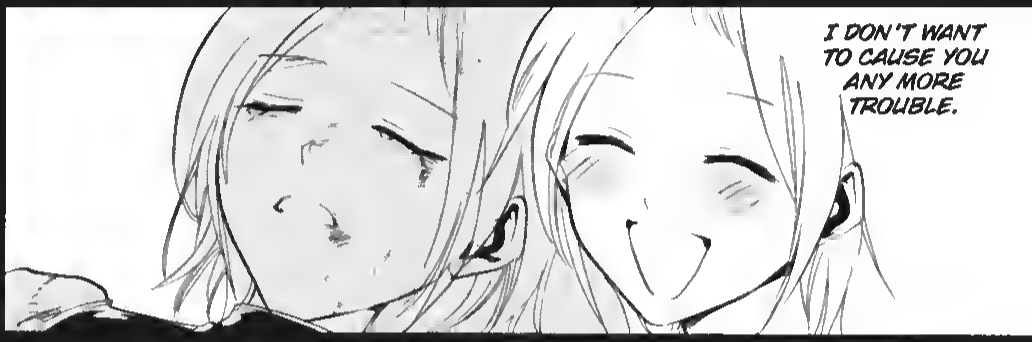
KOUSHI-DONO...

KOUSHI-DONO...

ZAAA (FSHHH)


OUR HOUSE WILL BE FINISHED IN JUST A FEW DAYS.
I'M GOING TO PRACTICE THERE.
DAD'S ADDING A DOJO TO IT.

LOOK, YOU DON'T HAVE TO PESTER ME ABOUT IT.


I DON'T WANT TO CAUSE YOU ANY MORE TROUBLE.

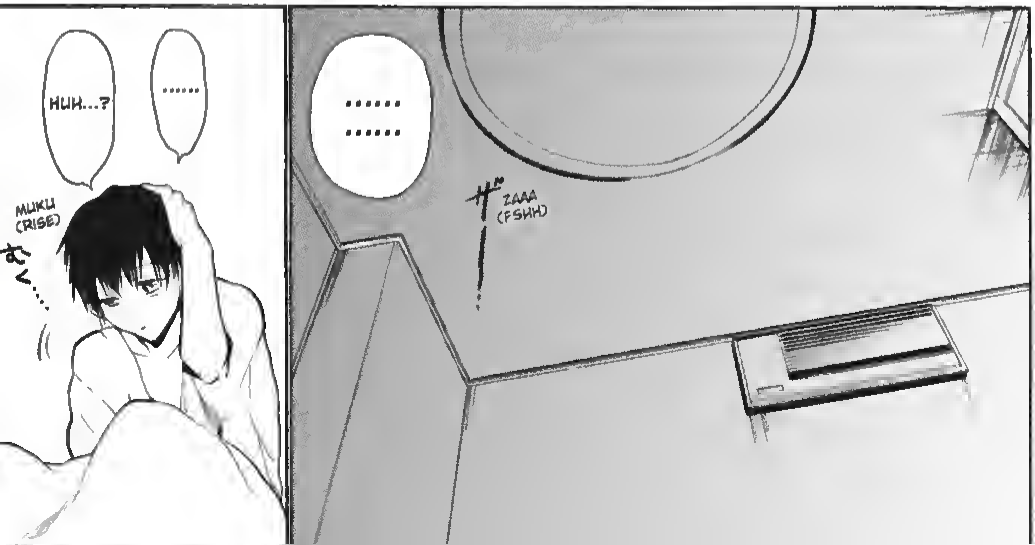
I DON'T KNOW IF I CAN EVER DO THAT, THOUGH...

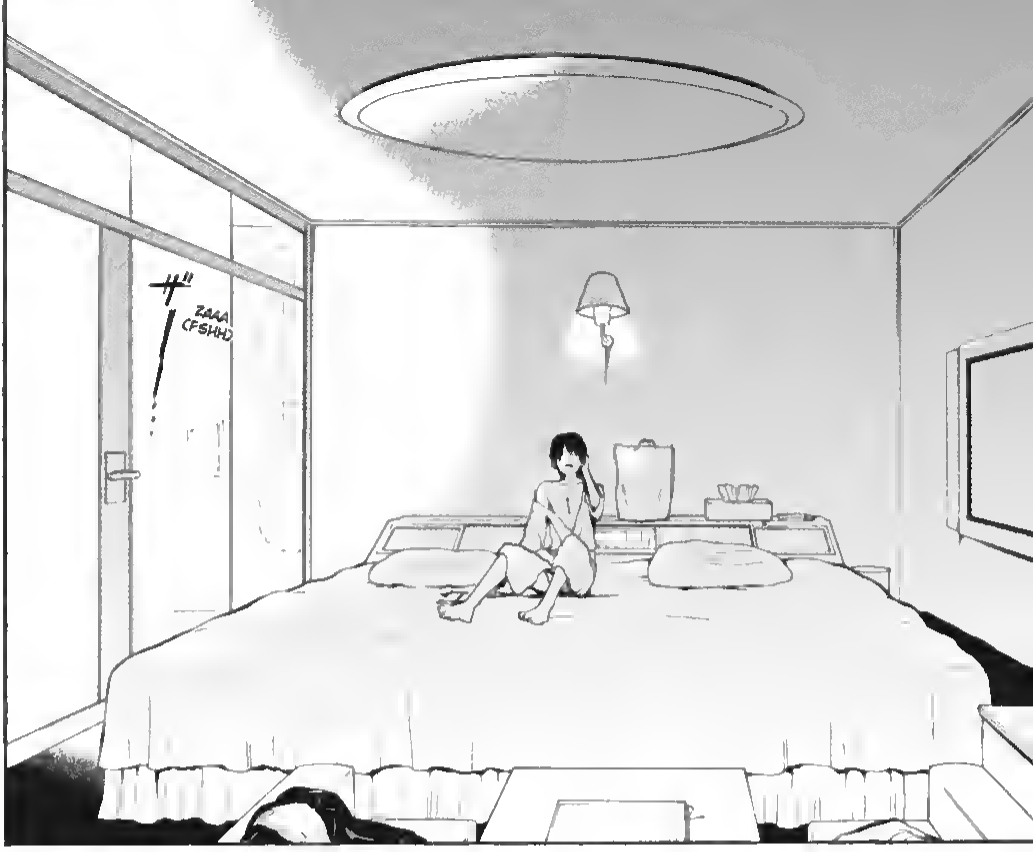
ENOUGH STRENGTH THAT I CAN REPAY YOU FOR ALL YOU'VE DONE.

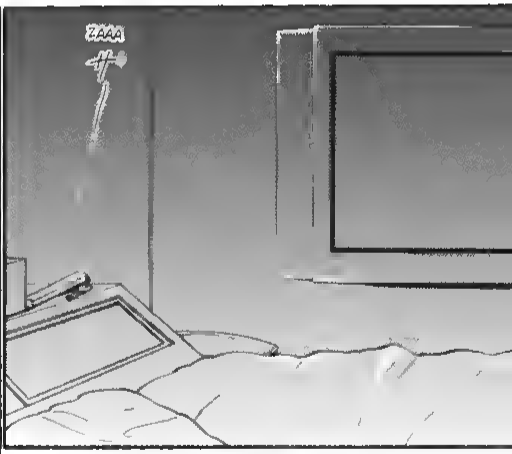
I NEED ENOUGH STRENGTH TO PROTECT MYSELF.

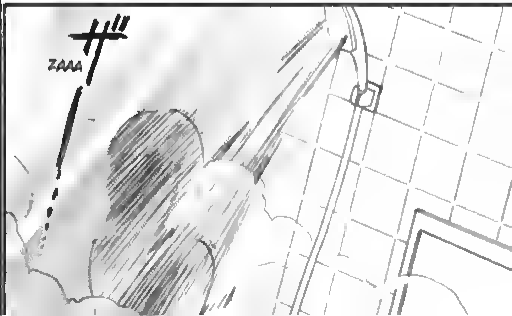
I KNOW YOU CAN.

YOU CAN.




ZAAA
(FSHH)


ZAAA


ZAAA

UMM...

WHAT WHAT WHAT?

YOU DON'T JUST TRIP OUT INTO A... YOU-KNOW-WHAT IN TWO SECONDS.

PI (BEEP)

PA (FLIK)

CHILL OUT, KOUSHI.

NO, NO, NO.

YOU WERE AT THE SHRINE.

WHEN DID I GET CHANGED INTO A BATHROBE?

WHERE AM I...?

THIS PLACE LOOKS ...

.....
.....

...KIND OF LIKE A...

YE—S

YE—S

IT IS A LOVE HOTEL!!!

BUT WHY AM I HERE!?

WAS I DRAGGED HERE!? BY HER !?

ZAAA (FSHH)

YOU'LL TAKE ME ANYWHERE I WANT?

THE CRAZY IDIOT! WAS SHE PLANNING TO FORCE ME INTO THIS PLACE FROM THE START!?

CLOTHES! CLOTHES!?

TOKYO FOR LOVERS

NO, NO, NO. SHE WOULD NEVER.

SHE WAS ACTING SO COY AND SWEET, SAYING, "IT'S OUR FIRST DATE SINCE THE ZOO."

PUT SOME TRUST IN HER!

SHE WOULDN'T DO THIS.

SHE WOULDN'T DO THIS.

SHE WOULDN'T DO THIS.

ガチャッ GACHA (CLICK)

KOUSHI-DONO.

THE LONG... WAIT...

...IS... OVER...

ゴTTTTTTT...

EEEEEEEK!

ㄱㄱㄱㄱ.... TSUTSUTSU (STREEETCH)

GIIIII (CREEEEAK)

...FOR THE ACT AHEAD !!!

I HAVE CLEANSED MY BODY...

BAAAN (BOOOM)

SHE IS DEAD SERIOUS !!!!

SFX: PETA (STEP) PETA PETA

...FULL OF—

PUMP ME...

KOU-SHI-DONO!

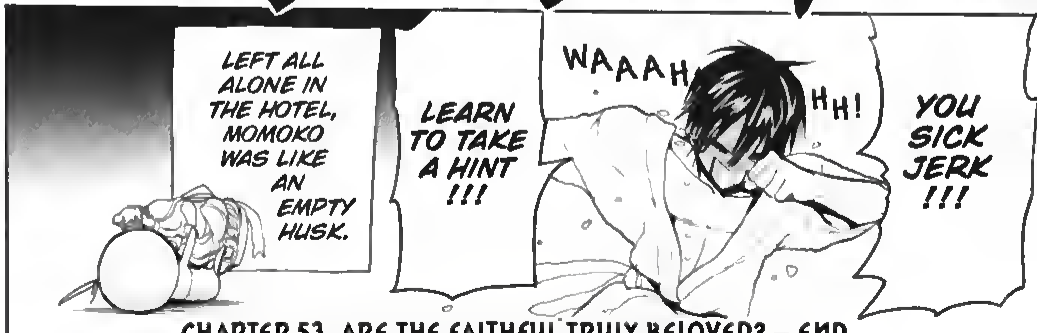
COME!

...BUT MY HEART IS READY FOR TONIGHT...

I AM BUT A HUMBLE GIRL...

KOUSHI IS THE BEST! I LOVE KOUSHI...

KOUSHI IS THE BEST! I LOVE KOUSHI...



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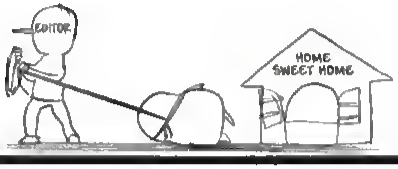
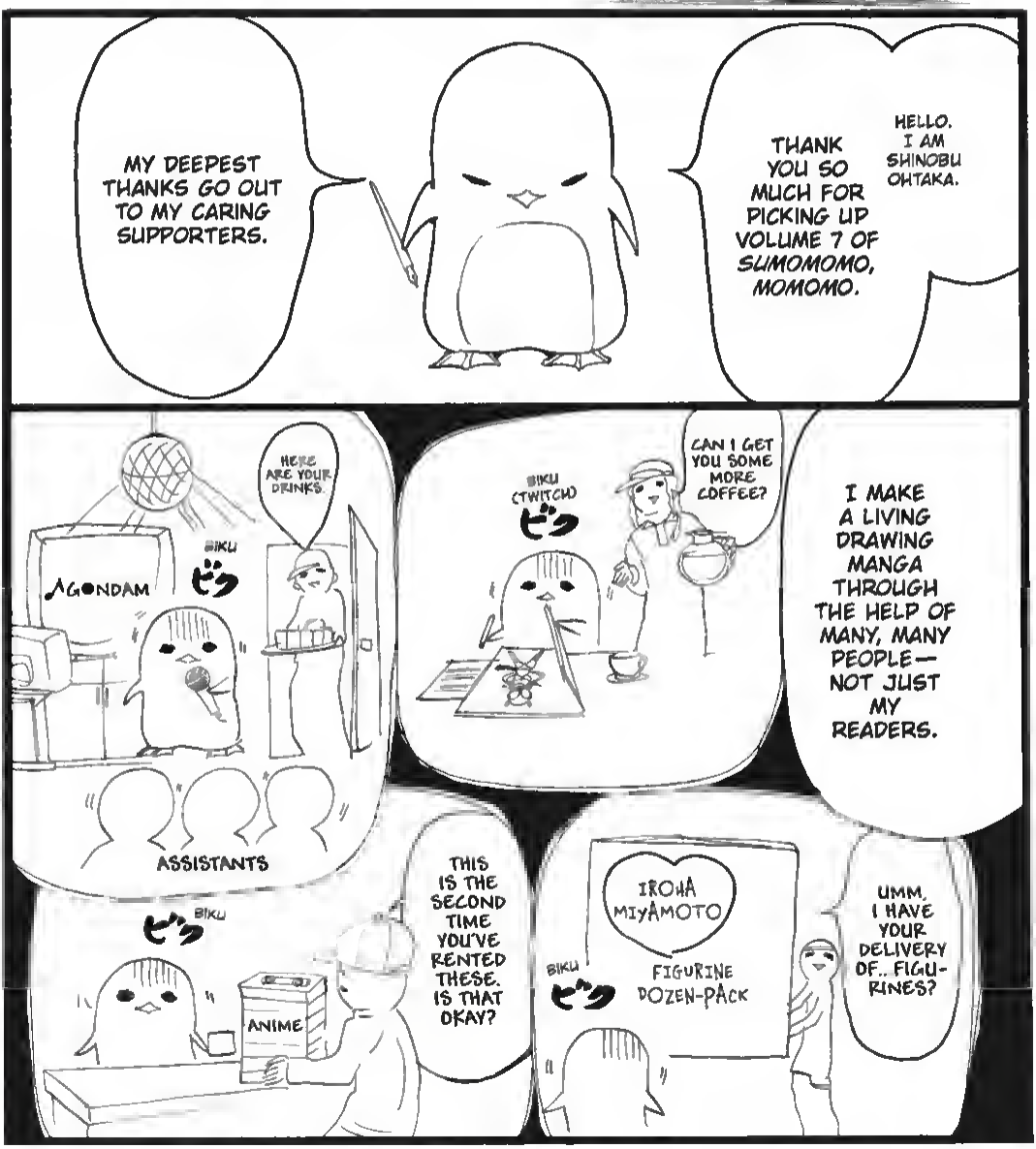
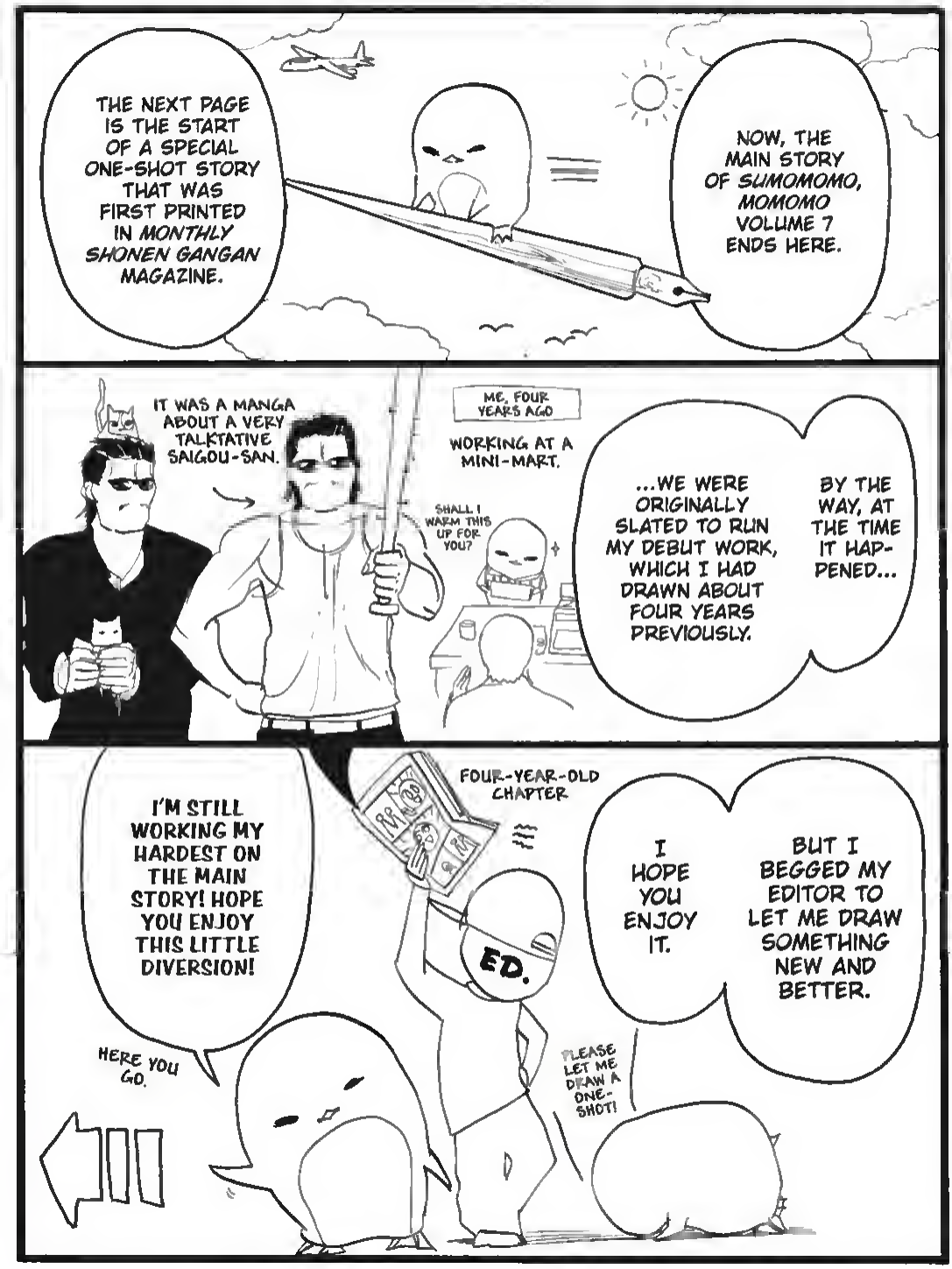
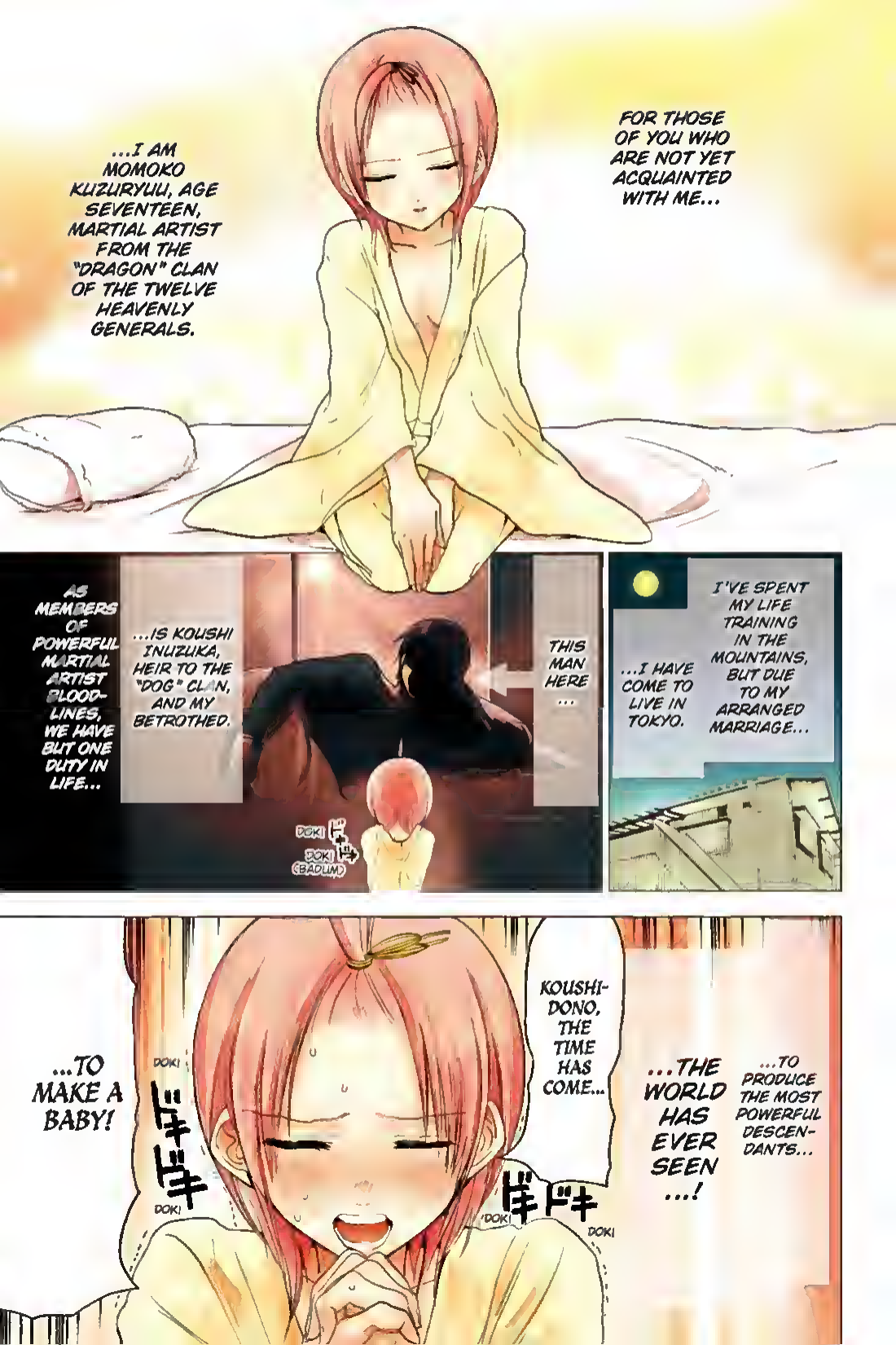
GREETINGS FROM SHINOBU OHTAKA






THE NEXT PAGE IS THE START OF A SPECIAL ONE-SHOT STORY THAT WAS FIRST PRINTED IN *MONTHLY SHONEN GANGAN* MAGAZINE.
NOW, THE MAIN STORY OF *SUMOMOMO, MOMOMO* VOLUME 7 ENDS HERE.
IT WAS A MANGA ABOUT A VERY TALKTATIVE SAIGOU-SAN.
ME, FOUR YEARS AGO
WORKING AT A MINI-MART.
SHALL I WARM THIS UP FOR YOU?
...WE WERE ORIGINALLY SLATED TO RUN MY DEBUT WORK, WHICH I HAD DRAWN ABOUT FOUR YEARS PREVIOUSLY.
BY THE WAY, AT THE TIME IT HAPPENED...
FOUR-YEAR-OLD CHAPTER
I'M STILL WORKING MY HARDEST ON THE MAIN STORY! HOPE YOU ENJOY THIS LITTLE DIVERSION!
ED.
I HOPE YOU ENJOY IT.
BUT I BEGGED MY EDITOR TO LET ME DRAW SOMETHING NEW AND BETTER.
HERE YOU GO.
PLEASE LET ME DRAW A ONE-SHOT!


...I AM MOMOKO KUZURYUU, AGE SEVENTEEN, MARTIAL ARTIST FROM THE "DRAGON" CLAN OF THE TWELVE HEAVENLY GENERALS.
FOR THOSE OF YOU WHO ARE NOT YET ACQUAINTED WITH ME...
AS MEMBERS OF POWERFUL MARTIAL ARTIST BLOOD-LINES, WE HAVE BUT ONE DUTY IN LIFE...
...IS KOUSHI INUZUKA, HEIR TO THE "DOG" CLAN, AND MY BETROTHED.
THIS MAN HERE ...
DOKI
DOKI
(BADUM)
...I HAVE COME TO LIVE IN TOKYO.
I'VE SPENT MY LIFE TRAINING IN THE MOUNTAINS, BUT DUE TO MY ARRANGED MARRIAGE...
...TO MAKE A BABY!
DOKI
ドキドキ
DOKI
KOUSHI-DONO, THE TIME HAS COME...
DOKI
ドキドキ
DOKI
...THE WORLD HAS EVER SEEN ...!
...TO PRODUCE THE MOST POWERFUL DESCEN-DANTS...

I REFUSE

...WE HAVE YET TO SPEND A SINGLE NIGHT TOGETHER.

ALAS ...

KAAA- (GZZZ)

GUSU (SNIFF)

...BUT I HAVE BEEN RE-BUFFED.

GUU (ZZZ)

KOU-SHI-DONO ...!

KOU-SHI-DONO ...

...I HAVE "PUT THE MOVES" ON HIM TIME AND TIME AGAIN...

...AND MY DREAM OF JUST ONE SWEET, SWEET NIGHT WITH KOUSHI-DONO...

OUT OF MY DESIRE FOR A BABY.

SPECIAL CHAPTER. IS THE DAY OF CONCEPTION AT HAND!?

チュン チュン
CHUN (TWEET) CHUN
I FEEL EMPTY...

YET THERE IS NO PROGRESS.
WHY?
WHAT IS HIS REASON...
...FOR NOT ACCEPTING ME AND SEEING ME AS A WOMAN?
I REFUSE

THE 23RD IS TOMORROW...
...WHICH WILL MARK ONE MONTH SINCE KOUSHI-DONO AND I BEGAN LIVING TOGETHER.
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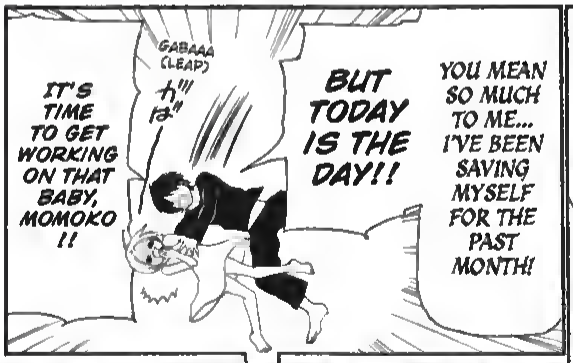
YOU MEAN SO MUCH TO ME... I'VE BEEN SAVING MYSELF FOR THE PAST MONTH!
BUT TODAY IS THE DAY!!
GABAAA (LEAP)
IT'S TIME TO GET WORKING ON THAT BABY, MOMOKO!!

COULD THERE BE SOME SPECIAL CAUSE FOR HIS REFUSALS?
EX.
THE 23RD... OUR ONE-MONTH ANNIVERSARY.

IF ONLY...
KYU (CIRCLE)
23
MOMOKO

IT'S ALMOST THE BIG DAY.
FINALLY...
23

OH, NOTHING.
JUST AN IMPORTANT DATE.
BEEN WAITING FOR IT...
HUH?
...THE BIG... DAY?
TH-THE ...
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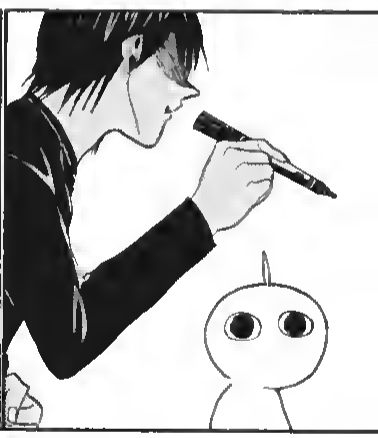


SO YOU'VE BEEN WAITING FOR THIS TOO?
HUH?
AS WELL?
...YOU HAVE BEEN AWAITING THE 23RD AS WELL!?
K...
KOUSHI-DONO...
!!

WOW... WAS IT REALLY THAT EASY TO SEE I WAS PRIMED FOR THE BIG DAY...?

THAT'S KIND OF... EMBAR-RASSING...

YOU... YOU ARE FINALLY READY?

OHHH!

YEAH.

I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW MUCH I'VE WAITED FOR THE 23RD.

ACTU-ALLY...

...TO TELL THE TRUTH...

...I'VE BEEN *DYING TO GET STARTED* ON MAKING THAT THING...

IN FACT, I'VE BEEN SAVING UP ALL THIS TIME...

...FOR THE HARD WORK ON THE 23RD.

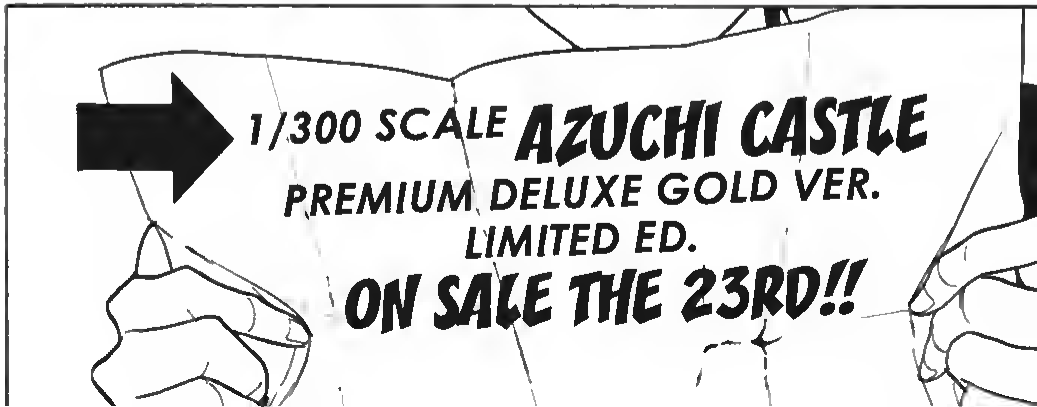
.....

YAAY!
I AM MOVED BY YOUR GREATNESS, KOUSHI-DONOOO...
THE LAST MONTH OF TORTURE...
...WAS ALL PART OF KOUSHI-DONO'S PLAN!!
OH...
OH...
OH...
OH, WHAT A TURN OF FOR-TUNE...
THAT'S RIGHT!
OHH!
Y-YOU HAVE! OH, KOUSHI-DONO!
OHH!

AT LAST, THE 23RD WILL BE...

KASA (FLAP)
THE 23RD IS...

FINALLY... FINALLY, THE TIME HAS COME!
I AM READY FOR THE BIG DAY! I HAVE ALWAYS BEEN READY!


1/300 SCALE AZUCHI CASTLE
PREMIUM DELUXE GOLD VER.
LIMITED ED.
ON SALE THE 23RD!!

...BABY-MAKING DAY WITH KOUSHI-DONO!!

...THE RELEASE DATE FOR AZUCHI CASTLE!

HOBBY: PLASTIC MODELS OF HISTORIC CASTLES

BOY, THIS HAS BEEN A LONG WAIT.

YEAH. RIGHT.

UH...

HUH?

LET'S MAKE IT WITH VIGOR! WITH PASSION!

IT DOES!

IT DOES!

DOES THAT MAKE SENSE?

...THE STRONGER YOU FEEL WHEN IT COMES.

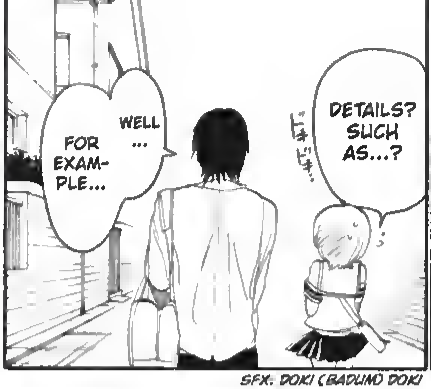
BUT THE MORE YOU WAIT...

SHU

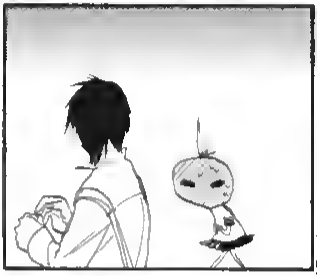
SHU

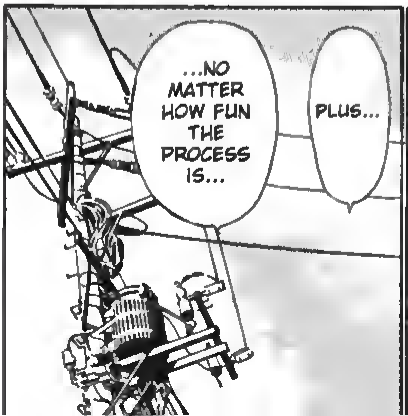
SHU

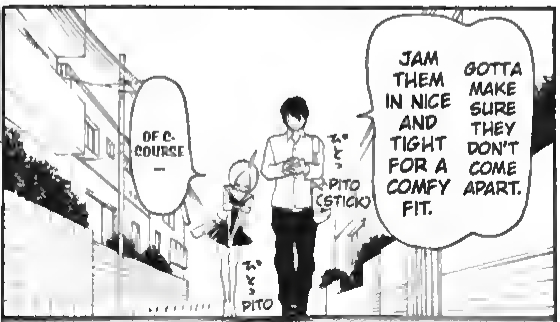
SHU (JAB)



SFX: DOKI (BADUMP DOK)







JUST GOT TO HOLD BACK AND BE PATIENT.

NO RUSH-ING.

NICE AND SLOW.

TAKE IT STEADY...

...IT'S VERY, VERY IMPOR-TANT.

AND THE LAST THING I WANT IS FOR ANY-THING TO GET HURT.

...AND ENJOY THE ACT OF CRE-ATION.

OHHHH...

F-FAN-TASTIC, KOUSHI-DONO!

SO GENTLE!

THE IMAGE OF A GENTLE-MAN, IN FACT!!

HUH?

R-REALLY?

STOP IT... HA HA..

ON THE OTHER HAND...

CHIRA (PEEK)

WHAT A KIND-HEARTED MAN! I NEVER KNEW HE WAS SO CONCERNED FOR ME...

STILL YOUR FEARS, FATHER!

MOMOKO IS NOT FRIGHTENED FOR HER FIRST TIME!

OF COURSE, IT TAKES TIME THAT WAY.

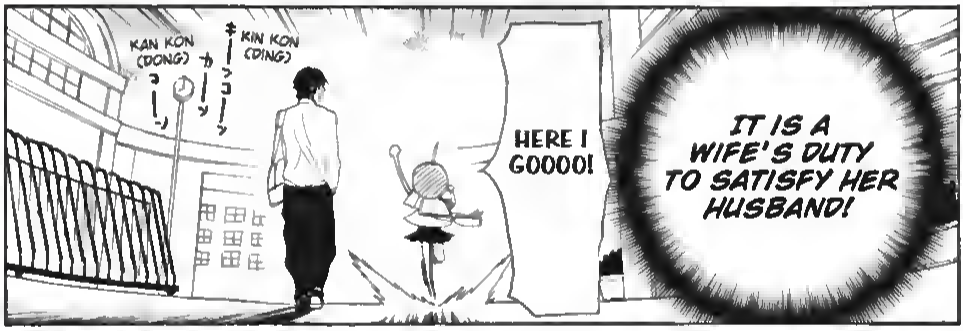
NOT TO WORRY!

I WILL MANAGE!

HMPH HMPH

HMPH HMPH HMPH

SFX: PERA (BLAH) PERA PERA



YES, KOUSHI-DONO!

I WANT TO SHOW YOU MY LOVE...

...WITH MY BODY.

WILL YOU ACCEPT MY LOVE, MOMOKO?

MOMO-KO... I LOVE YOU...

JAAAAN (SPARKLE) ジャーン

KOUSHI-DONOOO!

MOMOKO! KOUSHI-DONO! MOMOKO!

MOZO モゾ" MOZO モゾ" MOZO モゾ"

GORO ゴロ

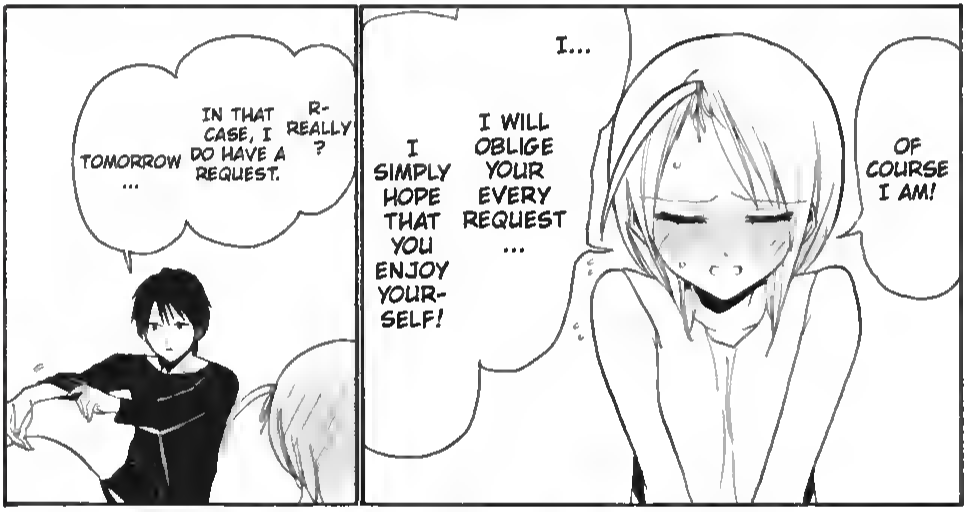
GORO (ROLL) ゴロゴロ

MOZO モゾ" MOZO モゾ" MOZO (RUSTLE)

AH HA HA!

JAAAAN ジャーン

...BUT THANKS FOR BEING SO UNDERSTANDING.
I DON'T GET IT...
M-MENTAL TRAINING?
?
I'VE BEEN DOING PLENTY OF...MENTAL TRAINING FOR THE EVENT...
IT SURE IS.
...KOUSHIDONO.
SO, TOMORROW IS THE BIG DAY...


TOMORROW...
IN THAT CASE, I DO HAVE A REQUEST.
R-REALLY?
I...
I SIMPLY HOPE THAT YOU ENJOY YOURSELF!
I WILL OBLIGE YOUR EVERY REQUEST...
OF COURSE I AM!

...WOULD YOU COME WITH ME WHEN I GO TO THE TOY STORE?

...TOY... STORE...?

PIIIII (BEEEEP)

*IMAGE NOT SUITABLE FOR AN ALL-AGES AUDIENCE

K...

KOUSHI-DONO?

I DIDN'T REALIZE YOU HAD SUCH... TASTES ...?

YEAH, IT'S A HOBBY FOR ME. I'LL NEED TO BUY A LOT OF TOOLS.

I'LL NEED PAINTS, SOME MATTE, AN AIRBRUSH, ACRYLIC SHEETS...

...OH, AND A CARVING KNIFE!

CARVING KNIFE!?

WHY DOES HE NEED A CARVING KNIFE!?

EVEN I CANNOT FATHOM THIS ONE!!

ZOOOOO (CHILLS)

SFX: GAKU (TREMBLE) GAKU GAKU GAKU

SFX: DOKI (BADUM) DOKI DOKI

THIS IS... STRANGE... HE'S TOO INTO IT.

AND THE MANUALS ALL SAID THAT USING TOYS...

...WAS "NOT FOR BEGINNERS"...

HA (GASP)

TARAAA (DRIP)

.....!?

COULD IT BE...?

HUH? BUT...

KOUSHI-DONO IS LIKE ME...

.....

HE IS SURELY NOT THAT, WELL...

... EXPERI-ENCED, IS HE!?

UN-LESS"...

SFX: BURU (SHIVER) BURU

SFX: GAKU (SHIVER) GAKU GAKU

YOU HAVE DONE IT WITH SOME-ONE ELSE BEFORE !!

S-SOME-ONE ELSE !?

IT'S TRUE ...

I KNEW IIIIIT!!

???

?

BOOOO-HOO-HOOO-HOOO...

UMM ...

DON'T CRY...

BOOOO-HOO-HOO...

THAT'S NOT HOW IT'S SUPPOSED TO WORK!! EVEN I KNOW THAT!!

OH, HOW YOUR LIES WOUND ME!!

I DID IT ALL BY MYSELF!!

YOU MAKE THOSE THINGS ON YOUR OWN!

WHOA WHOA WHOA!

WHO DID YOU DO IT WITH!?

WHO !?

SFX. GA (GRAB)

?

...IT IS NOT NECESSARILY BAD...

TRUE...

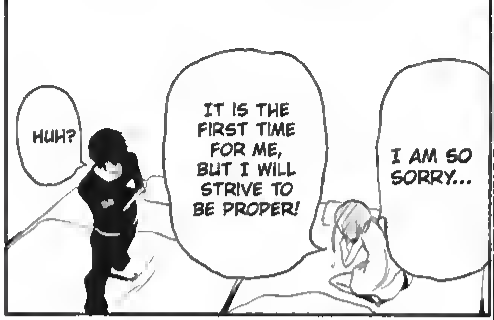
SNIFF ...

GUSHU (SNUFFLE)

.....

IS...

...IS IT WRONG TO HAVE EXPERIENCE WITH THIS?



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